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3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	...	...
10th „	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10000
17th „	MACEDONIA	10512	...	...
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31st „	PERSIA	7951	...	...
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10001
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28th „	CALEDONIA	7558	...	...
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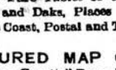

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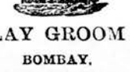

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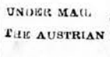

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The Bombay mails of 6th inst., arrived at Brindisi, yesterday.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	89 15-16	=	+ 3-16
3 do. Rentes	99 1-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 3-4	=	do
2 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 1-16	=	do

SILVER—

Spot in London	29 3-16	=	+ 3-16
2 months hence	29 3-8	=	+ 1-4
Spot in New York	65 1-2	=	+ 3-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25 14 1-2	=	+ 1
Berlin	20 45 3-4	=	+ 1-4
New York Demand	4.87	=	+ 1-4

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent	= unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 7-8	do	= do
6 " " Fine Trade	3 1-2	do	= 1-8
8 " " Fine Trade Bills	4 1-8	do	= unchanged
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 1-4	do	= do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 3-4	do	= do
7 day market loans	3 3-4	do	= + 1-8

SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 3 Jan. sellers quiet but steady
WHEAT—Firm
RAPESEED—
Yellow Guzerat 47 3-4 A-M sellers dull
Yellow Cawnpore 48 3-4 A-M sellers dull
LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 48 1-2 J-F value easie
COPPER—
Coffee in New York 8 3-8

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet, East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 10,000. Spot 6·21 — 7. Egyptian F. G. Brown 8-1-4. Sold on speculation and for Export 1,000. Imports 15,000. Futures closed quiet.

Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.
6·05	6·03	6·02
—9	—9	—9
Apl.-May	**May-June**	**June-July**
6·12	6·14	6·15
—9	—10	—10
July-Aug.	**Aug.-Sep.**	**Sep.-Oct.**
6·16	6·09	5·83
— 10	— 10	—9

Receipts at U S Ports 14,000
To last year 15,000
Exports to Great Britain ..... nil
Do. do Continent 16,000

IN NEW YORK—
Spot ..... 12·25 +15
Futures, month of March ..... 11·81+ 19 } a
Do. do. July ..... 11·97 + 19 }
a Declined early owing to liquidation and advanced later in consequence of bullish ginners figures.

IN NEW ORLEANS—
Spot ..... 11 3-4 + 1-16
Futures, month of March ..... 11·99 + 14
Do. do May ..... 12·11+ 15
Tone at close ..... steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday 18th Jan. 1906 :—

Cotton	19,886 bales.
Wheat	12,245 cwts.
Linseed	1,562 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	1,677 do
Gingellyseed	16,544 do
Poppyseed	635 do
Groundnut	1,169 do
Castorseed	4,490 do
Rice	57,631 do
Myrabolams	6,340 do
Cottonseed	12,887 do
Mowraseed	259 do
Gram	970 do
Joowar	nil
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 7,88,000
Gold Coin Rs. 15,750
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BOMBAY, FRIDAY JAN. 19.

A DISTURBANCE has crossed the Southern part of the Peninsula and moderately heavy rain for this season of the year was experienced in parts of the Madras Presidency. The drought, however, continues in the north where the winter rains are so urgently needed, and prospects for the Rabi crops are gloomy.

The extreme tension in the money market of the past few weeks has eased off slightly. Quotations are nominally unaltered, but the demand is not quite so keen. Sterling exchange is steady at last mail rates and Rupee Paper has advanced with a fair business passing.

COTTON.

Telegrams were received early in the week conveying the resolutions passed at the New Orleans Cotton Convention. These resolutions are practically in favour of cornering the cotton market until 15 cents is obtained, and to reduce acreage of planting by 10 per cent for this year's crop. They are both very big notions, but we doubt whether either of them is practical. However, time will show, and meanwhile the World's consumers can make their own arrangements in view of the possibility of any such manipulation of the staple.

The market was steady and advancing throughout the week except on Wednesday when a reaction set in in America as shown by our usual daily quotations followed to-day by a fresh advance. Liverpool was also steady and an advance was established. The current values are high as there is no scarcity, but holders succeed in maintaining and advancing rates in face of the actual supply. The general opinion seems to be in favour of a decline at no very distant date.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool, and New York, since our last mail report :

	Liverpool.	New York.
Jan.	12th...6·09	11·86
,,	13th...6·08	11·95
,,	15th...6·20	12·05
,,	16th...6·22	12·15
,,	17th...6·23	12·00
,,	18th...6·21	12·25

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March-April, and New York, March :

	Liverpool.	New York.
Jan.	12th...5·98	11·42
,,	13th...5·99	11·51
,,	15th...6·11	11·63
,,	16th...6.15	11·77
,,	17th...6·18	11·92
,,	18th...6·09	11·81

Our local market continues very steady notwithstanding heavy receipts, a tight money market and a marked reduction in the enquiry from exporters. The purchases by the local mills are very moderate being chiefly confined to ready lots of stapled descriptions. The forward business passing is more or less the settlement of contracts. Up-country markets are also very steady and native dealers are buying arrivals freely at very full rates. The news telegraphed from Amercia of the New Orleans Cotton Convention resolutions has tended to stiffen rates and in some up-country markets Cotton is held back in view of the higher prices anticipated. On the other hand exporters here are reselling to dealers their former purchases from them, and the enquiry from Europe which was fairly brisk up to the end of December has almost died away. Offers from Japan are also on a lower scale than those lately made. Altogether the present offtake in the shape of new business must be very moderate indeed.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	112,189
Receipts from 1st Oct to 18th January	904,053
Shipments for the week to Europe	38,815
Do China, Japan, and Coast Ports	41,573
Total	80,388

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 18th Jan.

Europe	260,005
Japan	117,610
China	3,400
Coast Ports	8,189
Total	389,204
Afloat in harbour for Europe	17,203
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	22,504

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone	firm.
Estimated sales	10,000 Bales.
Imports	10,000 "

Jan.-Feb. 6·14 +9 | Feb.-Mar. 6·15 +9 | Mar.-April 6·18 +9
April-May 6·21 +9 | May-June. 6·23 +9 | June-July 6·24 +9
July-Aug 6·25 +9 | Aug.-Sept. 6·18 +9 | Sep.-Oct 5·91 +9

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

	Fine.	F.-G. Good.	Dely.
Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	198	190	25th Jan.
Bengals (M.-G.) Ry. terms	203	195	25th Jan.
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.)	208	198	25th Jan.
Oomrawuttee (descriptions) M.-G.	222	216	25th Jan.
Khandeish, (M.-G.)	219	213	25th Jan.
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)			
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	222	216	25th Jan.
Akola do. (M.-G.)			
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.)	234	228	25th Jan.
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	234	228	25th Jan.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	240	234	25th Jan.
Local (M.-G.)	271	267	25th Mar.
Muttia (M.-G.)	219	213	25th Feb.
Yeotmal (M.-G.)	239	233	25th Jan.
Akola Khamgaon (M.-G.)	223	217	25th Jan.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—Market was subject to small fluctuations during the week. Some rain has fallen in the Southern Mahratta country, which is welcomed there, but more is required. Market closes quiet at Rs. 8-4 ready and Rs. 8-8-6 April-May.

RAPESEED.—Some purchases were made by exporters in the beginning of the week, but resales were afterwards reported on quieter advices from Europe. Market closes quiet at Rs. 7-7 for New Brown Delhi and Rs. 7-15 for Yellow Cawnpore, April-May delivery.

POPPYSEED.—Advanced to Rs. 9-3 closing quiet but steady at Rs. 9-2.

CASTORSEED.—Steady at Rs. 35 1/2 per candy A fair business was done during the week.

COTTONSEED.—Rs. 29 was paid for Hinganghat quality. Market closes steady at Rs. 19-8.

TILSEED.—Market is easier. The Official report for the current season in India, excluding Bengal and Hyderabad, estimates the total yield from both mixed and unmixed crops, at 296.000 tons against 231,000 tons last year. We quote

Bold white 85 per cent	Rs.	46 1/2
Mirpbarra	,,	47 1/2

MOWRASEED.—This market is quite at Rs. 5-3 Buyers have withdrawn.

WHEAT.—Is a firm market with nothing doing for export. We quote White Delhi May delivery Rs. 5-6.

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	1,12,189 bales.
Wheat	73,749 cwts.
Linseed	20,535 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard	7,542 "
Gingellyseed	1,(8,987 "
Poppyseed	3,474 "
Groundnuts	6,322 "
Castorseed	21,997 "
Rice	1,15,146 "
Myrabollams	37,359 "
Cottonseed	1,23,434 "
Mowraseed	1,826 "
Gram	9,133 "
Joowar	2,429 "
Maize	74 "

LINSEED—Tone easier.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	8	5	0
Forward May	8	8	6
RAPESEED.—Tone easier.			
Brown Cawnpore Ready	7	4	0
Do. Forward	7	8	0
Yellow Forward	8	1	0
POPPYSEED—Tone steady.			
Ready	9	0	0
Forward	9	1	6
CASTORSEED—Tone, steady.			
Ready	35	8	0
Forward	35	0	0
GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.			
Howree Khandeish	47	8	0
15 per cent Mixed	46	8	0
WHEAT—Tone steady.			
White Delhi forward	5	6	0

FREIGHT.

The market is firm owing to good enquiry for tonnage. Bookings are reported for seeds at 15s. and Cotton at 16s., to 16s. 6d for Antwerp, for seeds at 15s. for Liverpool, and Cotton for Hamburg, at 15s. to 15s. 6d. all in ready steamers. Speculators quote for January 14s. 9d. to 15s. 6d. according to port required, and February to June 14s. 6d. to 14s. 9d. open ports.

The following fixtures are reported.
Str. Nithsdale, at 14s. 6d., January, 1 pp.
Str. Boscombe, at 15s. January, 1 pp.
Str. Westminster, at 14s. 6d. January-February, 1 pp.
Str. Camberwell, at 14s. February, Antwerp only.
Str. Glenaffric, at 15s. January, 1 pp.
Str. Begonia, at 15s. January, 1 pp.
Str. Canara, rate not transpired, Jan.-February.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.	
Bank of Bombay do. 4th Jan.	3	do.	
Bank of Bengal do. 4th ,,	3	do.	
Bank of Madras do. 15th ,,	3	do.	

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	1,07,751 Decrease
Other Deposits	,,	40,94,721 Increase
Sundries	,,	4,92,655 Decrease

ASSETS.

Government Securities	Rs	6,48,330 Decrease
Other Authorized Securities	,,	13,295 Increase
Credits on Securities	,,	9,27,057 Increase
Loans do.	,,	3,38 554 Increase
Bills discounted & purchased	,,	4,08,088 Increase
Balance with other Banks	,,	4 45,323 Increase
Sundries	,,	1,20 916 Decrease
Cash	,,	21,21,193 Increase

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance was 46 lakhs up and that of the Bank of Madras 19 lakhs down. A further rise of 1 per cent. was established in the Bank of Madras Official rate, bringing it in a line with that of the other Presidency Banks at 8 per cent. per anuum. The local rate for short fixed deposits is now about 6 1/2 per cent. per annum for one month and 6 per cent. per annum for two months.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening amounted to One Crore and twenty thousand. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday one hundred and twenty lakhs were put up for tender and were taken up in the proportion of 55·10 lakhs in bills at 1s. 4 1/16d. and 64·90 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 4 3/32d. to 1s. 4 1/8d. the average rate for the latter being 16·11 pence. For next week One hundred and twenty lakhs is again advertised for allotment,

The mail of the 5th January brings £120,000 silver, and £50,000 gold for Bombay, and £200,000 silver and £100,000 gold for Calcutta, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	34,00,000
Bombay	,,	10,00,000
Madras	,,	7,30,000
Total	Rs.	51,90,000

The mail of the 12th January brings £380,000 silver and £70,000 gold to Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	18,10,000
Bombay	,,	5,80,000
Madras	,,	1,40,000
Total	Rs.	25,30,000

The mail of the 19th January brings £180,000 silver and £60,000 gold to Bombay, £300,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	25,30,000
Bombay	,,	25,00,000
Madras	,,	4,90,000
Total	Rs.	55,20,000

EXCHANGE.

The Sterling Exchange market is quiet but steady with quotations unaltered. The Bank selling rates remain at 1s. 4 3/32d. for T. T. and 1s. 4 1/8d. for demand near delivery and we have heard of nothing better than these quotations in Bombay. In Mercantile Bills 3 months' sight D. A. are quoted 1s. 4 11/32d. ready 1s. 4 5/16d. a mail or two ahead and 1s. 4 9/32d. for the second half of February. Some slight concessions are possibly obtainable for certain combinations of bills. Far Eastern silver exchanges advanced early in the week but close easier.

EXCHANGE.—Tone quiet.

Bank T. T.	...	1s. 4 3-32d.
Bank Demand	...	1s. 4 3-32d. to 1-8d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A.		1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. 6 do.	do. ...	1s. 4 15-32d.
French Francs 3 do.	do. ...	171
Marcks 3 do.	do. ...	139 3-4
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	...	146 1-2
Shanghai 30	do. ...	203 1-2
Japan 30	do. ...	149 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market is very steady owing to firm advices from Calcutta, and business in the local bazaar continues active. Speculation is already rife regarding the coming Budget which is expected to be a very favourable one, notwithstanding the scarcity in some parts of the country. Closing rates are as follows.

3 1-2 per cent. cash	98-3
3 1-2 per cent. 31st January	98-3
3 per cent. cash	87

		Repayable.	Rates	
4 per cent	Bombay Port Trust	1922	104	4
4 per cent	,,	1930	104	4
4 per cent	,,	1932	104	4
4 per cent	,,	1935	104	4
4 per cent	Bombay Municipal	1934	103	12
5 per cent	,,	1943	103	12
5 per cent	,,	Tanna	120	0
5 per cent	,,	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent	Bd. Imp. Trust	1959	103	12
4 per cent	,,	1904-05	103	12

BULLION.

Silver has again fluctuated in sympathy with London advices, Big Bear accounts are open for the February and March settlements as it is expected that the purchases by the Government in future will not be on a large scale. Up-country demand is about 50 bars daily.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	24	0	6
Australian Bar Gold	24	0	0
Bombay do.	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	1	0
Do Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Rupees	77	3	0
Do. 1st settlement	75	6	0
Do 2nd do	75	0	0

PIECE-GOODS.

The market is quiet all round due to absence of up-country demand. Prices steady and for the most part unchanged. There is fair enquiry for forward delivery, but at rates which do not admit of business going through.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams received from China :—

	Unsold.	Unclearsed.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	73,000	20,000	1,800
Hong-Kong		43,000	2,000
		63,000	3,800

The local market remains quite steady.

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The market is quiet but steady with no forward business passing.

IRON AND STEEL.—These markets are also quiet with very little business reported.

SPELTER—Firm. Some sales are reported at current rates.

QUICKSILVER.—Firm and advancing.

COALS.

There is a scarcity of near at hand coals and sales have been made of the various descriptions of Deshurgur from Rs. 12-4 to 13-8. In Jardine's Navigation business upto April has been done at Rs. 12.

SHARES.

The market is quiet and Mill shares have more or less declined in prices. Bank of Bombay have declined from Rs. 1,380 to Rs. 1,375 X.D. Bank of Bengal shares have changed hands at Rs 1,392 1/2, Commercials at Rs. 35. In Mill shares, Bombay Cotton are quiet at Rs. 950. Bombay United are weak at Rs. 620. Central Indias have ruled at about at Rs. 205. Colaba Land are unchanged at Rs. 975. Chinas are quiet at Rs. 1,025, Currimbhais at Rs. 1,330. Connaughts have changed hands at Rs. 570. Davids have declined to Rs. 492 1/2. Empress are ruling at and about Rs. 450, James Greaves are unchanged at Rs. 560, Jamsheds at Rs. 205, Manekji Petits are quiet at Rs. 3,240. Morajis are unchanged at Rs. 2,675. Sholapurs are quiet at Rs. 3,475. Southern Marathas are quiet at Rs. 205. Standards are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 1,255, (clear of new quarter shares). Swadeshi are unchanged at Rs. 1,640. Kohinoors have ruled at and about Rs. 685. Laxmi Cotton have declined to Rs. 1,290; Crescents to Rs. 147 1/2. Phoenix are quiet at Rs. 107 1/2. In Press Companies Mefussils are unchanged at Rs. 525, New Berars at Rs. 575, Indian Cotton at Rs. 132 1/2. Volkarts are weak at Rs. 1,000. Surat City Press have changed hands at Rs. 97 1/2. In miscellaneous list Alcocks have changed hands at Rs. 295. Badham Piles are weak at Rs. 150. Bombay-Burmahs are unchanged at Rs. 9,000. Quarter Shares at Rs. 2,255. Bombay Flours have changed hands at Rs. 650, Kemps are weak at Rs. 222, Treachers at Rs. 565, Bombay Telephones have changed hands at Rs. 3 1/4. Oriental Life shares are Rs. 148. Fort Cannings are steady at Rs. 410. In Railway Companies Tapti Valleys have changed hands at Rs. 417 1/2 to Rs. 420. Ahmedabad Prantej at Rs. 510. The rest are quiet at previous quotations.

DIVINE SERVICE.

IN SUNDAY, AFTER EPIPHANY, JANUARY 21.
ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral Tours in C
Hymns—217, 173 and 317
5-30 p m—Children's Service.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Canticles—Stamford in B Flat
Hymns—208, 670, 214
Collections for Sunday Schools

Daily Matins at 8 15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-30.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.

CHRIST CHURCH,—BYCULLA.

8 a m—Matins
8-30 a. m.—Holy Communion—Choral
5-15 p m—Sunday School and Catechising.
6-30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Standard Time)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON,

6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and (Choral).
Preacher Rev Father Langmore
6-30 p.m.—Evensong (Choral)
Preacher Rev Father Biscoe

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road.
(Opposite Byculla Club).

9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland.)

11 a m—Morning Service
6- 0 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalm—65
Hymn—229
Hymn—53
Hymn—295

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a.m.—Matins.
8-30 a.m.—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a m—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Collections for Church Expenses and Poor

WESLEYAN CHURCH COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8 30 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev A S Criciton N A
5-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev F Wood
5 a.m.—Sunday School.
5-0 p m—Prayer Meeting
9 to 10 p.m.—Social Hour.
Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.,
10 a.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Revnell
6-30 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Revnell
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Waudby Road.)

8 30 a.m.—Sunday School
11-a m United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
6-30 p.m.—Evening Service—Rev R Macunnih R D
Hymns—165, 195 and 365
Psalm—24

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Prince's Dock.)

10-30 a.m.—Matins and Litany
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

BOMBAY SIXTH EXRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20.
TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.
(Standard Time.)

1st Race—The First Nursery Plate 3-0 p m
2nd Race—The Adelaide Plate 4-5 p m
3rd Race—The Little Arab Plate 4-35 p m
4th Race—The Charni Road Plate 5-0 p m
5th Race—The Second Nursery Plate 5-35 p m
6th Race—The Newmarket Plate 5-50 p m
7th Race—The Churchgate Plate 6-15 p m

By kind permission of Lt-Col S J Sarjant and the Officers of the G I P Railway Volunteers, their Band will play during the afternoon.

A SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES
(Standard Time.)

Colaba	3-10 p m
Church Gate	3-15 p m
Grant Road	3-21 p m
Arrives at Mahaluxhmi	3-25 p m

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Bombay, January 19

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic earnings for week ending 31st December 1905.

	Coaching Traffic.	Goods Traffic.	Sundry Receipts.	Total for the week.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Approximate earnings for week ending 11th Nov. 1905— G I P Ry system.	3,95,993	12,10,325	48,608	16,54,941
I M R do ..	1,21,628	2,11,010	31,571	7,69,2.9
Total ..	5,07,536	14,26,335	79,579	22,28,450
Actuals for corresponding week ending 12th Nov. 1904— G I P R system...	3,92,156	9,40,874	62 823	13,51,853
I M R do ..	1,36,884	1,59,145	62.9 5	3,19,014
Total ..	5,29,040	10,69 219	85,698	16,87,867
Increase or (G I P R	+3 752	+3,00.351	− 14,615	+ 2,89,32
Decrease... (I M R...	−15,256	+ 66,865	+ 8568	+05,5

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BIRTHS.

BARTON—Dec 23 at Tien-tsin wife of Sidney Barton H B M's Consular Service of a son
FELL—Dec 26 at Stock Essex wife of Godfrey Fell Indian Civil Service of a son
FIENNES—Jan 1 at Glencairn Bickley wife of N I E Twistleton Wykeham Fiennes Royal Field Art of a son
FARRY—Dec 30 at 14 Addison Crescent Kensington wife of Capt K C M Farry of a son
WILSON—Dec 28 at Ward Hill near Farnham wife of Capt Bilan Watts Royal Army Medical Corps of a daughter
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THE P and O Co's steamer Tientsin, 2555 tons Captain F E Andrews sailed yesterday for Kobe with a general cargo

THE Anchor Line steamer Australia, 2292 tons Captain A Tait sailed yesterday for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 936 tons, Captain J H Mc Dermot, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers

THE Wilson Line steamer Castello, 2318 tons, Captain T W Leighton, sailed yesterday for Hull via Karachi, with a general cargo

THE steamer Caboto, 2928tons, Captain E Giacopello, arrived in harbour on the 18th instant from Venice 25th December via Massowa and Aden with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Nevasa, 1945 tons Captain J G Le Brocq will sail to-day for Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo and Mr E R Barlow, and Mr A C Dhangoji as passengers

THE steamer Monsoori, 1735 tons, Captain J Hannah, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah 5th January with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs H B Quirin, and Messrs Cooverjee Ruttonjee and Son.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
18	Caboto s.	Giacopello	Venice Dec 25
19	Monsoori s.	Hannah	Jeddah Jan 5
	Egypt s.	London	London Dec 29

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	Dwarka s.	Hirst	Persian Gulf
	Lhasa s.	McDiarmid	Karachi
	Australia s.	Tait	Liverpool, &c
	Castello s.	Leighton	Hull via Karachi
	Tientsin s.	Andrews	Kobe

Steamer Nevasa Capt Brocq for Calcutta, &c obtained her post clearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Caboto, for Calcutta
" Monsdori, for Jeddah, &c

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Manora left Suez on the morning of the 18th instant.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Macneil arrived in London on the morning of the 18th instant and the steamer Clan Menzies left Suez on the evening of the 17th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer, Persia from Trieste, left Karachi for Bombay on the 19th instant at 2 p m and is due here on Sunday morning:—

DAILY EXPORTS.—JAN. 19.

FOR LIVERPOOL
Stanjoy Hall s—851 cwts bled manure H A Omer 9500 cwts wheat and 115'8 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros
Bombello s—1812 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 30 bales wool David Sassoon and Co; 32 bales wool M Gulabchund 39 bales wool M Ramgoca 26 bales wool G Gungamul
FOR LONDON
Dunave—180 bales hemp Pursho ram Bhimjia
FOR MARSEILLES.
Stanley Hall s—103 bales cotton The Bombay Co; 4202 cwts ginnedlseed E D Sassoon and Co; 110 cwts olibanum P Jethabhoy 490 bales cotton Volkart Bros 69 cwts mustard seed and 210 cwts methi seed R Jewandas
Australia s—45 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve and Co
FOR HULL.
Branksome Hall s—1030 cwts castorseed Volkart Bros
Crewe Hall s—11178 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros
FOR NEWPORT.
Branksome Hall s—50 tons manganese ore R A Wills
FOR ANTWERP
Nithsdale s—110 bales cotton Glade and Co; 4635 cwts gingellyseed Volkart Bros; 321 cwts ging llyseed Khairaz and Co; 500 bales cotton Ralli Bros
FOR VENICE
Istria s—52 bales cotton Ralli Bros
FOR FIUME.
Istria s—114 bales cotton Ralli Bros
FOR ROUE.
Tientsin s—100 bales cotton The Ahsan B Kaisha
Punjab s—1000 bales cotton A Bisschop and Co; 800 bales cotton Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 613 bales cotton F E Campbell and Co; 3000 bales cotton C Ebrahim and Co; 150 tons bone meal H H S Ibrahim and Co
FOR HONGKONG
Simla s—8 cases butter, The National Dairy Co 1 bale Carpet R S N Talabai and Co
FOR SHANGHAI
Simla s—50 case butter The National Dairy Co; Chest opium Abraham E J Abrahim

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRES NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.
Bombay, January 20.

63 Promotion—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions in "D" Company:—
No 3731 Lce Corpl J G Lehington to be Corporal and No 4831 Vol C H Cook to be Lce Corpl to complete establishment.
61 Musketry—The Rifle Range at Santa Cruz will be at the disposal of C "F" Company on Monday the 22nd Tuesday the 23rd and Thursday the 25th instant

By Order,
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Adjutant B V R

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS, BY LT.-COL. LOUIS P. RUSSELL COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, January 20.

DUTIES

Gnderly Sergeant for the week:—
No 1 Coy—Sergt H E Bryning next for duty Sergt D A Pereira
No 2 Coy—Sergt T S Dawson next for duty Sergt T Brooks

DRILLS

The following Drills will take place next week:—
No 1 Coy—5" B L C gun drill at Mahaluxmi Fort on Tuesday the 23rd inst Parade at Mahalaxmi Bund Station at 9 a m (S T) Trains leave Colaba 7.45 p m Churchgate at 7-50 p m—10" R M L gun drill in the Town Hall compound on Thursday the 25th instant at 8-45 p m
No 2 Coy—5" B L C gun drill at Mahaluxmi Fort on Tuesday the 23rd inst at 8.30 p m (S T)—10" R M L gun drill at Nesbits Road Head-Quarter on Thursday the 25th instant at 9-15 p m

PRACTICE.

The Corps will parade on Saturday the 27th instant at the B V A Club Apollo Bunder at 4.30 p m (S T) and proceed to Colaba North Fort to continue the practice from the 10" R M L

(Sd) A SIFFE, Capt R A
Adjut B V A

HIGH COURT.—January 20.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.
For Judgment,

256-05—Pestonji R and K—Dinshaw Hirji Joy Malegaumwala vs Dossabhoy Shapurji Malegaumwala and others—Edgelow Q and C R Mehta and P R and K
432-05—Craigie and Co—Dadi Nusserwanji Dadi vs Heerabai and others—Pestonji B and K and E G and W

Suits for Hearing and Final disposal,

Long causes

01 05—Trabji D and Co—Tamubhumbra Hirji vs Janardhan Ramchandra and others—Trabji and Co—M R Vakil and M H M and B
751-03—Payne and Co—Shamji Ruttonsey and another vs Purshotam Ruttonsey and others—Nanu R and Co—Little and Co and Trabies D and Co
172-04—Bhicnell Manik Jayrajvyen Hindumull Dani vs Bhikoji Johanooji and another—Bhabhaty and E
618-04—Bhasunker K and G Gai Amibai widow vs Haji Abjool Razak Haji Aubbuker and others Payne and Co and B K and G
638-05—Payne and Co—Haji Jan Mahomed Haji Mahomed vs Noor Mahomed and Co—Thakurdas and Co—Wadia G and G and Inverarity
682-05—Daphtary F and D—Balubhai Navalchand vs Newchand Tarachand

For hearing and Argument.

M B Chchia—In the matter of an arbitration out of Court between the parties in Suit 361 of 1901 where in Lomba Somaji and others are plaintiffs and Hira Rupa is defendant and in the matter of the arbitration Act IX of 1899 Lomba Somaji and others Petitioners

Long Causes.

285-04—Wadia G and Co—Rowji Sakulchand and Co vs Ruschorelas Dharsey—Little and Co
67-04—Tyabji D and Co—Sukhanand Gurmukhrai and Co—Chandrabhan Mohanlal and other—Payne and Co
151-05—Wadia G and Co—Adam Sajura firm vs Bomanji Rustomji and Co—Jamsetji and R
551-05—Thakurdas and Co—Rahimbhoy Vulleo Mahomed vs Vithoba Kavaia Patel and another—Raghavaya and B

(Before the Hon Mr Justice Scott)
Contested Chamber Matters.
Suits for hearing and final disposal

Long Causes,

736-05—Payne and Co—Nor Macleod vs Rahimtoola Dada—Thakurdas and Co—Part heard

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., to-day, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	2	2	11
B Mandvi, Chakla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	1	1	21
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	0	0	21
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	10
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Naxpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Naxpada	1	1	35
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	3
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	10
Water Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	20
Hospitals	0	0	10
Total	8	8	127
Total plague deaths to date	304,903	224,393	143
same date last year	48	42	127

SMALL-POX.
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HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 20th Nov 1905.
The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills:—
1 Amount to be remitted during 1905-06 ..... £16,580,000
2 Remitted from 1st April 1905 to 18th Nov. 1905 by Council Bills ..... By Gold .. Nil £14,987,194
3 Balance to be remitted from 19th Nov. 1905 to 31st March 1906 ..... £ 1,519,806

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AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY.

In the two stout volumes that enshrine the record of events and opinions entitled "My Life," Alfred Russell Wallace takes the public into his confidence with the utmost directness and simplicity. He dwells in almost too minute detail on his very early life, even drawing up from the well of memory fugitive experiences of childhood, the sequence or definite dates of which evade him. He tells his failures as frankly as his successes, and does not "pose" in the very slightest degree. The man of science that he really was never disdains to reveal the slow and tentative essays through which he arrived at his definite conclusions. His friendship and admiration for Darwin had an immense influence on his life and work, though his studies on the same plane were followed quite independently. While he fought with fever in the islands of Malaysia, he lay and puzzled over the theory of the survival of the fittest in all types of the animal creation. He pondered until he was convinced that he had found the natural solution of the problem of the origin of species, and when his fever fit was over he made notes of his conclusions and then without loss of time wrote a paper to Darwin, embodying his views. This was printed in the Journal of the Linnean Society. Darwin was just then occupied on the very identical subject and had already formulated his theories and developed them fully. Needless to say Alfred Russell Wallace was a pronounced Darwinian. Of the "Origin of Species," he declared, writing from New Guinea to a friend that "it will live as long as Newton's "Principia". . . Mr. Darwin has given the world a new science, and his name should, in my opinion, stand above that of every philosopher of modern times." Some of the most interesting of Wallace's many travels were his wanderings in the Malay Archipelago in search of new species of birds and insects. Some years previously in 1848, he had been to the Amazon, collecting. These visits to the tropics he attributes to his reading Darwin's "Journal" and Humboldt's "Personal Narrative." They changed the whole tenor of his life and instead of remaining a struggling surveyor, he became a well-known and in many directions a pioneer ethnologist. The large collections and sketches he had made during his four years in Para, were unfortunately burned during his homeward voyage. The ship, on which he and they took passage to England, was destroyed by fire, it was supposed from the spontaneous combustion of some kegs of balsam capivi badly stored on board. The loss to Wallace was a serious one, he was able to save only one tin box containing some sketches and the cotton suit he stood in but he found on reaching London that his agent had insured his collection for £200, and this sum he had to fall back on. But his dreams of having the finest collection in Europe, were turned to ashes at the bottom of the deep blue sea.

However, the little he had saved and his memory of the rest enabled him to deliver interesting lecture at home; his work was recognised by the different learned societies and he made the acquaintance of most London zoologists and entomologists. He published a small volume on "The Palms of the Amazon and Rio Negro," and it is interesting to note that its sale just covered the cost of publication. In 1857, having read that the Malay Archipelago was a fine field for the naturalist, he determined to get there. Sir Roderick Murchison secured him a passage to Singapore and he armed himself with a copy of the "Conspectus Generum Avium" of Prince Lucien Bonaparte, to the value of which he testifies generously. It was his constant companion, and he makes a wise suggestion that the work might now be supplemented and improved with all that has been learned of birds since 1850. Much of the eight years, Wallace spent in the East was taken up in travelling from place to place, looking for likely haunts of birds and insects, and being as often as not disappointed. As a hunting-ground it was far inferior to the Amazon district, but he managed to get 8,540 species of insects in three and a half years. At Sarawak he visited Sir James Brooke and was much impressed by the success of that Raja's rule among the Dyaks. "It is a unique case" he wrote "in the history af the world for a private English gentleman to rule over two conflicting races —a superior and an inferior—with their own consent, without any means of coercion, but depending solely upon them both for protection and support while he introduces some of the best customs of civilisation, and checks all crimes and barbarous practices that before prevailed." Running-a-muck which had been the amusement most in vogue never occurred under him and few murders were committed by people who previously instantly revenged an insult by a stab. Mr. Russell Wallace added to his collection a curious "half-nigger baby" whose mother he had shot in mistake for an orang-utang. She lived apparently in the trees, and was a true "wild woman of the woods." The baby fell from her arms and was adopted at once by Mr. Wallace, who describes its odd ways and its clinging affection for him and for a long-tailed monkey which was its constant companion. He found the Dyaks a kind, simple and hospitable people, more communicative and cheerful than the American Indians and in moral character far superior to either Malays or Chinese. But his chief enthusiasm was in the direction of beetles, Lepidoptera, Lamellicorns, Elaters and so on, and though he found hundreds of every species, he was still insatiable. The birds he found most tantalising, he either got to the habitats of rare kinds just at the wrong season for their plumage or he found it impossible to get native hunters to show their haunts. Two splendid birds of Paradise for which he bravely gave a long price cost him no end of trouble to bring home. In despair over their food-supply he made the comforting discovery that these beauties throve amazingly on cock-roaches so all fears of a famine during the home transport was averted. He got many skins and skeletons of orang-utans of which fifteen species were extant then. The fruits of the East, compared to those of South America, he declared a delusion, and the food generally atrocious. At Macassar in a cottage built for him in a patch of forest he enjoyed life thoroughly, steadily making bird and insect collections, and attended by two Malay servants. He learned in the Malay Archipelago to love solitude and did not mind if his newspapers and correspondence "came in lumps" with irremediable gaps between. It was the time of the Indian Mutiny, but it hardly interested this man immersed in collating specimens and in scientific reflections. He rejoiced in his hobby and rode it with glee and with splendid results for ethnological and ornithological Societies.

On his return to England in 1862 Wallace devoted himself to the placing of his collection, the writing of his experience and occasionally lecturing. The remarkable men whose friendship he gained at various periods in his life, are the subjects on which he dilates in the second volume of "My Life" and incidentally all the great questions and their adoption or reception of them are debated with entire frankness. The account of his money transactions show Mr. Wallace to have been most confiding, and ready to speculate on the advice of almost anyone who showed a scientific or expert turn of mind That he lost heavily was a matter of course. The curious and unpleasant experience that befell him through taking up a challenge of John Hampden's who believed the world was flat and dared anyone to prove that a river could show a convex section. This foolish struggle involved Wallace in lawsuits and actions for libel for many years. A full account of the outrageous conduct of John Hampden is given here without any bitter bias, although the writer had been violently attacked and vilified most unjustly. One letter addressed to Mrs. Wallace said "If your infernal thief of a husband is brought home some day on a hurdle, with every bone in his head smashed to pulp, you will know the reason," and more to the same effect. The spiritualistic experiences of Alfred Russell Wallace show another side of his character that may not be understood by every one, but so close a student of nature was sure to try to lift her mysterious veil by every means in his power. In response to an invitation from the Lowell Institute of Boston to deliver a course of lectures in 1886 Mr. Wallace went to the United States and visited many of the great centres there, lecturing and meeting all the American men of mark. He spent much time in Boston in the society "either of professed men of science or spiritualists, with both of whom I felt quite at ease says" Mr. Wallace, "while for general intelligence the latter were quite equal to the former." From Canada to California and back, lecturing and sight-seeing gave him ample opportunity to see the gorgeous scenery of both countries. He studied all the questions that so absorb Americans and came back to England a confirmed Socialist, if he had not been one before. Socialism in a man of his benevolent turn of mind, however, is a very different sentiment from the more popular rampant species. Russell Wallace's definition of socialism is practically that of self-sacrifice for the general good. The reader who embarks on this 'Life' has much pleasure in store, and will absorb an immense amount of information on individuals of the human, ornithological and insect orders as well as interesting facts relating to botany and geology.

A GERMAN FOLLY. THERE is once more an outcry against the duel and the code of honour which it represents in Germany. The latest instance is on a par with the five hundred other cases which pass unnoticed and is neither more sensible nor more absured. A highly respected lawyer who is an officer in the Reserve was insulted by a young man. His natural mode of procedure is to take the offender to the civil courts where the maximum fine is imposed and the prosecutor complimented. Thereupon a court of honour, composed of officers, orders the lawyer to resign his commission in the reserve for not having vindicated his charater by an appeal to arms. The case is representative because it illustrates without tragic emphasis the individual injustice and the defiance of public law to which the duellist's code of honour may lead. Every class and every age has its peculiar opinion, which is never identical, and often conflicts, with the wider public opinion. The schoolboy, the artisan, the barrister, and the soldier have a twofold morality as citizens and as members of an order. In part this is admirable; it defines public opinion, and gives to it the detail and precision which can result only from special knowledge. But the code of "honour" does not confine itself to rendering morality concrete and imposing it with particular stringency. There is a natural tendency for the professional interest to assume an exaggerated importance. As the group becomes better organised and more independent of the society without it, citizenship tends to be absorbed into membership of a class. The remedy is not to destroy the conception of honour—the attempt would in every case fail so long as men are grouped and divided by their tastes and occupations,—but to prevent the class from becoming too rigid and petrifying into a caste. So long as there is a regular flow between profession and profession, class and class, the morality of society as embodied in public opinion will always penetrate into the group and lessen the violence of conflict. In England we have gone further towards this ideal than the German. Professional spirit conflicts with citizenship, but the "latter is generally acknowledged to be the higher. The great pity is that an idea of citizenship is so predominately middle class. Yet it has accomplished something. The duel was stamped out in a few years because it was contrary to middle-class opinion. It endures in Germany because for very large sections of the nation the claim of the profession is accounted stronger than the claim of society. The reason is political. Germany is, like England, in theory a normal modern State with the middle class in control of government. The difference between the two countries is that in England fact and theory coincide, while in Germany the fact is something very like absolutism. Where the Emperor's influence extends, it is used to strengthen the professional morality which is one of its bulwarks. The court of honour, with its ridiculous and barbarous standards and remedies, controls the Universities, the Army, the Navy, and the Civil Service. To attempt to weaken its authority, as some Germans suggest, by bringing public opinion to bear, is useless because impossible. Public opinion will scarcely have its proper authority in these spheres until a political change has transferred them from the control of the Emperor to the control of the nation.

THE ELECTIONS. THE regrettable feature of the latest returns is the defeat of Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Chaplin, two Ministers of the Conservative Government, from whom, with Mr. Lyttelton, who was lost the other day, much might have been hoped by their party in opposition as well as in power. The day of Mr. Chaplin is gone; but his defeat too, is a matter for regret. We do not find Mr. Balfour back yet. Liberal gains continue to increase and with them the number of Labour candidates, whose ranks are materially swelled by men who sought election in former years as Liberals and are in reality Labour representatives in every sense of the word, and nothing else unless in some cases it be Socialist. That Birmingham "mafficked" over the results of the elections in the headquarters of the Tariff Reformers is easily understood. It would have been more remarkable if Birmingham had remained unenthusiastic. Meantime the polls present epics with victory all along the line for the party which remained out of power for so long and which now seems likely to hold office for five or six years at least.

LORD MINTO receives an address of welcome from the Talugdars of Oudh on Tuesday 23rd instant.

SIR BAMPFYLDE FULLER is taking steps to establish a Provincial Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund for the recently created new province of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

MUCH-needed heavy rain has fallen in Madras since Monday night. According to the Meteorological reporter to the Government of Madras, such a storm in the south-west of the Bay is almost the first, if not the first, ever recorded there in January. It is exceptionally well-defined for such a late period, but neither deep nor likely to develop much further.

H. H. THE Nizam of Hyderabad and the Maharaja of Bikanir have promised two thousand rupees each to the Curzon Memorial fund. The Executive Committee meet next week.

THE first two issues of the "Government Telegraph Gazette," Calcutta, yesterday, reported that a dense fog prevailed over the river from Sangor Island to Diamond Harbour rendering shipping passing up and down invisible. Above Diamond Harbour there seems to have been no trouble.

THE Revd. Arthur Taylor, General Secretary to the British and Foreign Bible Society, arrives in Calcutta, to-day.

MR. C. C. KILBURN, of Kilburn and Co., has been elected a representative of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Calcutta Port Trust in the place of the Hon'ble Mr. Nolin Bihari Sircar, whose term of office expires on the 21st instant.

THE export of tea from Calcutta to the United Kingdom during the first fifteen days of the current month was very large, nearly five million pounds being shipped, while 1,244,000lbs. were sent from Chittagong, the total for the two ports being 800,000lbs. more than in the corresponding fortnight of last year.

THE Additional Members of the Viceroy's Legislative Council, are having a very easy time at Calcutta, as the session has no features of importance before it. Bills amending the Merchant Shipping Act, Stamp Act and the Sind Encumbered Estates Act will be dealt with while another short Bill will sanction the introduction of nickel coinage.

THE report on irrigation in Bengal, for the three years ending the 31st March 1905, shows that the annual receipts from major works were Rs. 2,056,000 and the annual average working expenses just over eleven lakhs. This net balance of 9 1-2 lakhs exceeds that of the similar period up to 1902 and 1899 respectively by 4 1-2 and nearly 4 lakhs. The area irrigated by the Orissa, Midnapur and Sone canals exceeds 800,000 acres.

THERE is proverbially little that is new in this world, and the creation of a Department which will bring the Covenanted Civil Service into close relation with the Customs is as far as concerns Upper India only a reversion to former conditions. Up to the time of the Mutiny there were in these Provinces four Collectorships of Customs filled by the Civil Service, though there officers were, of course concerned entirely with the inland trade. Gradually is internal restrictions on trade were abolished, their number dwindled, and when Sir John Strachey put an end to the system by his abolition of the Customs Line they had come down to only one.

THE expediency of fresh inquiry into the relations of landlord and tenant in Bengal, finds some justification in the recent report of the Lower Provinces Land Revenue Department, which contains certain strong observations on the oppression to which tenants are subjected. It is said that the levy of illegal zamindary cesses still prevails to a regretable extent, and that inability to resist the authority of the landlord prevents the tenants from availing themselves of the protection afforded by the law. They find it cheaper to pay for the goodwill of their landlord than to resist the illegal demand and suffer innumerable petty annoyances at his hands and those of his retainers.

COLONEL PHILLIPS, who has been returned in the Liberal interest for Southampton is, believes the "Pioneer", the Ivor Phillips once so well-known as an officer in the 5th Gurkhas, who was probably the tallest rifleman that ever served in the Army. He was employed in the Intelligence Branch at Simla, but his turn for politics led him to leave the service and settle at Home, while still comparatively young. He is moderate in his views as becomes an ex-officer of the Indian Army, who knows the true meaning of Imperialism. One of his companions on the Government side of the House will be Sir George Robertson, late of Chitral and the Indian Medical Service. The new Members for Bradford and Southampton will have little in common with Radicals like Mr. C. J. O'Donnell, and Sir Henry Cotton—if the latter is successful at the poll.

THE game laws of India, as everyone knows, are now under revision, and during the past year the Committee of the Nilgiris Game and Fish Association were able to discuss the proposed new regulations at length and to forward their recommendations to the Government of India. It is pointed out in the Indian Forester, which has been considering these proposals, that while the introduction of the necessary legislative measures rests with the Government, the opinions upon which such legislative measures must be based rests with those alone who by their knowledge and experience are really capable of formulating them. The determination of the correct close seasons for the various classes of game and the formation of sanctuaries depend to a great extent upon the facts observed in remote places from time to time by English and native shikaris, and obviously the voices of these men must carry considerable weight, for only by consultation with them can correct conclusions be reached. The Indian Forester points out, for example, how absurd it would be to have one close season at the same period in all of the same duration for the deer family all over India, since the climatic conditions are so different in different parts of this great continent. Equally absurd would it be to prescribe, as has in fact been done often enough in the past, one and the same close season for, let us say, sambar and spotted deer of any particular locality. Many sportsmen must be well aware that in shooting season in the North of India spotted stags are found in velvet, in other words, from a sportsman's point of view they are close to shooting, whatever the rules may prescribe. It follows, therefore, that by recording the observations of sportsmen and foresters made in the jungle as to the habits of various animals much may be done to enable a correct close season for each class of game to be definitely laid down. On the subject of the formation of sanctuaries for game in areas that are much shot over, a sportsman can also assist the local authorities by reporting his impressions on the abundance or otherwise of the game as compared with previous years.

A SMALL committee has been appointed to consider the suggestion for establishing a National Naval Museum. It is proposed to acquire the site in Whitehall upon which Gwydyr House stands. At least £100,000 would be required, and this must, to a large extent, be forthcoming as a result of private enterprise.

THE French Naval Attache, Commander Baron Mercier de Lostends, representing the Ambassador, visited the Admiralty on Jan. 2, and, on behalf of the President of the French Republic, presented the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honour to Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fisher, and the decoration of "Grand Officier" of the same Order to Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas and Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Drury, in connection with the visit of the French fleet to Portsmouth last summer.

A MATRIMONIAL bureau is probably to be established by the Salvation Army in Canada. Commissioner Coombes, who has just returned from a trip through the North-West and British Columbia, is impressed

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

LATEST RETURNS.

SPEECHES BY THE THREE LEADERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JAN. 19, 5-5 A. M.

Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Balfour travelled in the same train to Inverness yesterday, but in separate carriages.

Speaking last night Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman welcomed the Labour Members regarding the Chinese in the Transvaal, he said, if it was found that their conditions were not consistent with real liberty these must not be allowed to continue,

Mr. Balfour in his speech criticized the vagueness of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's policy.

Mr. Chamberlain speaking at Smethwick predicted that an opportunity for tariff reform would come when Socialism has had its day.

LONDON, JAN. 18, 3-10 P.M.

The Hon. E. Cecil elected at Aston Manor should have been given as Unionist and not Liberal.

The latest returns give :—

Liberals	178
Labour	27
Unionists	76
Liberal Gains	91

Liberals Elected.

Mr. Smith, Westmoreland.
Mr. Strauss, Abingdon.
Mr. Gulland, Dumfries.
Mr. Beaumount, Eastbourne.
Mr. Molaren, Staffordshire.
Mr. Lupton, Sleaford.
Mr. Boulton, Hunts.

Unionists Elected.

Mr. Liddell. West Down.
Mr. Finch, Rutlandshire.
Mr L. Walrond, Tiverton.

Nationalists have been elected at North Cork, North East Cork and West Mayo.

Unionist Gain.

The Unionists have gained a seat at St. Albans.

Mr. Cowan the Liberal candidate at Guilford polled 6,430 and Mr. Brodrick 5,630.

Liberals Elected.

Mr. Channing, Northamptonshire.
Mr, Everett, Suffolk.
Mr. Cowan, Guildford.
Mr. Mansfield, Spalding.
Mr. Scarisbrick, Dorchester.
Mr. Strachey, Somersetshire.
Mr. Stuart, Sunderland.
Mr. Rogers, Wiltshire.
Sir C. M. Palmer, Jarrow.
The Hon. E. Fiennes, Oxfordshire.
Mr. Smith, Warwickshire.
Mr. White, Norfolk.
Mr. Wason, Clackmannan.
Mr. Williamson, Elgin and Nairn.
Mr. Beaumont, Northumberland.

Labourites Elected.

Mr. Summerhill, Sunderland.
Mr. Johnson, Warwickshire.

Unionists Elected.

Colonel Carlile, Hertfordshire.
Col. Kenyon Slaney, Shropshire.
Mr. Foster, Kent.

Nationalists, have been elected at Dublin Harbour, St. Stephen's Green, South Wexford, and South West Meath.

LONDON, JAN. 18, 8 p.m.

Liberals	194
Labour	30
Unionists	82
Nationalists	80
Liberal gains	99
Labour	23

Mr. Thomas (Liberal) has been elected for Merthyr Tydvil and Labourite Mr. Hardie elected for the same place.

Unionists Elected.

The Hon. V. Cavendish—West Derby, Messrs Butcher and Rawlinson, Cambridge University.

Nationalists have been elected, in West Clare, North Roscommon and North Leitrim.

LONDON, JAN. 18, 11-20 P. M.

Cambridge University Election :—

Mr. Butcher	3,050
Mr. Rawlinson	2,876
Sir J. Gorst	1,653

In the Hull Central Election, the polling was :—

Sir H. S. King	4,345
Mr. Bantham	3,167

Liberals Elected.

Mr. Cleland, Glasgow (Bridgeton.)
Mr. Dalziel, Kirkcaldy.
Unionist Mr. Corbett, Free Trader, has been elected at Glasgow (Tradeston).

LONDON, Jan. 19, 2 A. M.

Liberals	205
Labour	33
Unionist	85
Nationalists	60

Liberal gains 107, Labour gains 26, Unionist 3.

The following Liberals have been elected :—

Mr. John Morley for Montrose who polled 4,416 against Colonel Sprot (Unionist) who polled 1,122.
Mr. Torrence, Glasgow Central.
Mr. Nuttall, Stratford.
Mr. McKinnon Wood, Glasgow (St. Rollox.)
Mr. Ferens, Hull, East.
Mr. Wilson, Hull, West.
Mr. Adkins, Middleton.
Mr. Rutherford, Brentford.

Labourites Elected.

Mr. Barnes, Glasgow, (Blackfriars.)
Mr. Walker, Belfast North.
Mr. Wilson, West Houghton, who polled 9,262 against Lord Stanley (Unionist) who polled 6,134.

Unionist Cross has been elected for Glasgow (Camlachie.)

(A cable correction gives Mr. Rawlinson's poll in Cambridge University Election as 2,976 not 2,876.)

LONDON, JAN. 19.

Mr. Haslam (Liberal) has been elected for Monmouth and Sir H. Kimber (Unionist) for Wandsworth.

MEMS ABOUT MEMBERS.

Mr. McLaren (Bosworth) has represented the constituency in the Liberal interest since 1892 when he won by 1524 majority. He is a barrister and a director of several shipbuilding and coal and iron companies.

Sir J. Baker and Mr. J. Bramsden (Portsmouth) take the seats for which they tried in 1900 and were defeated by Messrs. Majendie and Lucas, both Conservatives. Sir J. Baker represented the constituency for two periods previous to his defeat in 1900.

Mr. Strauss (Abingdon) L., removes another Conservative, Mr. A. K. Lloyd (C) who was formerly in the Indian Service which he resigned to practice at the Bar.

Mr. Gulland (Dumfriesshire) L., takes the place o Mr. W. J. Maxwell, Unionist, who won last election by 449 votes.

Mr. Beaumont (Eastbourne) L., displaces Mr. Lindsay Hogg (C), whose boast it was that he had saved one of the doubtful seats in the whole of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Lupton (Sleaford) displaces the Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, formerly Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Minister of Agriculture and President of the Local Government Board in succession and was responsible for the last Vaccination Act.

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[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

Extreme Tension.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The French and Venezuelan Ministers have left Venezuela and France respectively.

SERIOUS RIOTS AT HAMBURG.

One Killed, Many Injured over the Franchise Question.

Socialist meetings which have been held to protest against the Franchise Amendment resulted in rioting at Hamburg last evening. The mob assailed the Police with bricks, one man being killed and many injured.

Barricades were erected, but the rioters were eventually dispersed by sabre charges.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

Execution of Jews

Six Jewish members of the Revolutionary Committee recently arrested in Warsaw were shot yesterday.

THE CRETAN ELECTIONS.

In the elections of Mayors in Crete the opposition had a large majority, forecasting the results of the impending elections for the Assembly.

The Italian troops had a sharp encounter with the villagers at Campanos. One soldier was killed and 23 Cretans wounded.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

A "Second Loubet."

M Fallieres the new French President is a self made man of moderate opinions and unassuming habits. He is generally described as a second Loubet.

THE ANGLO-TIBETAN TREATY.

China Obstinate.

Reuter Peking says that the Chinese persist in their refusal to sign the Anglo-Tibetan Treaty and are considering a project to send a Tartar General to govern Tibet with foreign drilled troops.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

DUCK SHOOTING FOR THE PRINCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JAN. 19.

The River steamer Japan with the Prince and Princess was due to arrive at Paunglin at eight this morning where troupes of amateur dancers were to meet them and a duck shoot was arranged for the Prince. The night anchorage was Nimbla, Prome to be reached at four to-morrow afternoon. Thence their Royal Highnesses journey by train to Rangoon, where they board the launch on Sunday morning, to rejoin the Renown for the voyage to Madras.

GREAT SCOT GOES TO ENGLAND.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN 19.

Great Scot, Mr. Apcar's famous race horse, leaves for England next Thursday, in the steamer Tactician and goes to Gilpin's establishment.

EUROPEANS SENTENCED FOR ROBBING A NATIVE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

The Police Magistrate, yesterday, passed orders in the case in which four Europeans were charged with robbing a Mahomedan gentleman from Bombay. Jordon and Cohen receive eight months' rigorous imprisonment each, White and Simmons are acquitted. Simmons, however, is remanded charged with receiving the stolen property.

INDUSTRIAL INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

Referring to Mr. S. M. Johnson's paper read at the Benares Conference, the "Englishman" says. :—"The danger of legislative interference with industry under a humanitarian plea, based upon a distorted view of facts, is greater, because a Government of sentiment is now in power at home."

SIR ROPER LETHBRIDGE AND THE TEA DUTY CAMPAIGN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

Sir Roper Lethbridge has been asked to address the Indian Tea Association on the 12th of February, on the Anti-Tea Duty movement.

THE BENGAL UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

Mr. James, Principal of the Patna College, has joined the Bengal University Commission, which is inspecting affiliated Colleges and is now on its way to Burma.

TWO BIG ROBBERIES.

LARGE HAUL OF JEWELLERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

The house of Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, has been robbed of two thousand rupees worth of silver and ornaments, it being carried off during the absence of the owner in the evening. A theft of jewellery and money to the value of Rs. 450, has also been reported from the house of Mr. J. H. Hofstadt.

FAMINE IN UPPER INDIA.

SITUATION GETTING WORSE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

This week's crop telegrams from Upper India report a further rise in food grain prices. The numbers under famine relief are increasing and must continue to grow for a good many months to come as the winter crops over a wide area have been too much damaged to afford any great relief and the landless labourer will not find work plentiful until next rains when his services will be once more in demand for getting in the autumn crops.

The report for Bombay presidency states that some of the people who made their way into the Nizam's territory in search of work are returning disappointed, but that employment is still to be found in Bombay, Berar and Khandesh.

There are now 51,000 people under State relief in the United Provinces, 23,000 in Central India and 9,000 in Bombay presidency. The week's returns for Rajputana are not yet published.

THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL.

LONG LIST OF MEASURES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN 19.

Lord Minto presided at the Meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council here, this morning, at which there was a large gathering of members including Mr. Hewett who is now convalescent.

Replying to Mr. Gokhale's question, Mr. Richards pointed out that the matter of the appointment of non-official members to represent particular areas upon the Council lies entirely with the Governor-General and there is no established custom in regard to the representation of the Central Provinces. But the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Member will be be considered.

Sir Denzil Ibbetson then presented the report of the Select Committee upon the Sindh Incumbered Estates Bill and explained, at Mr. Gokhale's suggestion, the reasons which had induced the Committee to reject the suggestion of the Sindh Hindu Sabha in regard to the period to be taken in consideration whether an estate should or should not be entitled to the benefits of the Act. The Act was intended to apply only to the more important estates and as the importance of an estate was liable to vary, it was considered best, now that the measure was to be made permanent, to take a more recent, instead of an older period into account, as that during which the test should be applied, as to whether or no the amount of land revenue paid was sufficient to qualify an estate to be preserved in the family owning it.

The Coinage and Mint Bill was then referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. Baker then introduced the Stamps Act Amendment Bill and explained the changes in the law which it proposes. These are : (1) to reduce the stamp duty on fire insurance polices by sweeping away the present schedule of duties and taxing all original policies of less than five thousand rupees to the extent of eight annas and those of higher amount to the extent of one rupee, while every renewal or re-issue of a policy will carry a duty of one half of these rates ; (2) to legalise the practice of dividing the stamp duty on marine insurance policies between copies drawn in duplicate and (3) to enable private banking firms to obtain refund of the value of unused stamped papers, also to exempt certificates of births, marriages and deaths from stamp duty and to reduce the duty on crop mortgages, when the loan is repayable in periods of between one year and eighteen months in length.

Mr. Hewett introduced a Bill to amend the law in relation to merchant seamen and explained its objects. The measure is to obviate inconvenience to shipping firms by enabling a running agreement with a crew to extend to a period of six months from the date on which it is executed.

The Council adjourned until Friday the 26th inst.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

Dr. G. T. Walker, Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, is gazetted for three months' leave from the 15th instant Mr. J. Patterson, to officiate and Messrs Field and Bion to receive temporary steps.

It is notified that the Railway Board have sanctioned the survey by the Agency of the North-Western Railway of lines (1) from Shortest Road Station to Chichoki 130 miles,and (2) from Khanpur station to Chachran on the left bank of the Indus, 22 miles.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Mr. M. T. Grant to officiate as Assistant Traffic Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. F. S. Lindley is transferred to the Punjab as Assistant Engineer.

Mr. F. V. Taylor officiates temporarily as Deputy Manager of North-Western Railway, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Bowie on leave, Rao Saheb Beshandas, acting for Mr. Taylor as Assistant Manager.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. M. Chitnavis, Statutory Civilian, is posted to the Central Provinces.

Lieutenant-Col W. G. H. Henderson I. M. S., reverts to Military employ.

I. M. S. Captains, W. A. Justice and J. W. Illies are posted to Madras.

Lieutenant W. B. Bailey, is posted Assistant Commandant, Naga Hills Military Police.

ANOTHER ALLEGED LIBEL.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL SECRETARY vs. MR. TREMEARNE.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 18.

Mr. Gainsford, Secretary of the Calcutta Corporation, filed a plaint at the High Court here to-day against Mr. Shirley Tremearne claiming a lakh of rupees as damages for having falsely and maliciously published imputations reflecting on Mr. Gainsford's character. The case arises out of the recent Corporation special meeting at which the matter of the retention of the services of the Calcutta Health Officer was discussed.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

CHANGE IN THE PROGRAMME AT MADRAS.

LATE ARRIVAL OF "H. M. S. RENOWN."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 19.

A special Communique has been issued by the Government of Madras stating that H. M. S. "Renown" will not arrive on Wednesday, the 24th instant until 2 p.m. Accordingly the landing of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Public Reception at the Harbour have been postponed until 4-30 p.m., that day. The laying of the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial Hall, which, according to the original programme, was to have taken place at about this hour, has now been fixed for Friday, the 26th instant, at 5 p.m. Further, the Prince and Princess of Wales will drive to Guindy for tea in the gardens of Government House on Thursday afternoon, instead of on Friday afternoon, as previously arranged.

Two special Brigade Orders have been issued with ferro-print plans showing the routes to be lined on the 24th instant during the State Procession from the Harbour to Government House and at the laying of the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial Hall, by the Volunteers and Regulars in Madras.

ILL-TREATED JAPANESE

COMPLAINTS BY BARON SUYEMATSU AND RUSSIA'S PRISONERS.

COLOMBO, JAN. 18.

Messrs. Freudenberg, the local agents of the Nordeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company, have received, this afternoon, a telegram concerning the complaints published by Baron Suyematsu, with instructions to investigate the matter on the arrival of the steamer at Colombo on Saturday next. The complaint apparently refers to the place Baron Suyematsu had at table. The local agents are certain that no intentional discourtesy was offered. The question is whether complaint was first made to the captain.

The s.s. Vancouver, carrying over nine hundred Japanese prisoners of war, arrived at Colombo today. Seven men died during the voyage from consumption, which, it is alleged, is due to the insanitary condition under which they lived in Russia. There were about one hundred wounded men aboard. They complained bitterly of their treatment in Russia. The food was unsatisfactory, and they received no news and could not take sufficient exercise. Moreover, letters from home were kept from them for five or six months. The treatment of the sick was very bad, and about fifteen died.

An entertainment was arranged for the men at Colombo and refreshments and cigarettes were served out to them. There was also an exhibition of devil-dancing given, and the Buddhist priests handed each man a medal, bearing an inscription in Sinhalese and an impression af the Buddhist flag. The officers were entertained at Galle Face Hotel. The Vancouver remains for two days at Colombo.

GOVERNMENT GRANT TO THE MITRASAMAJ,

OPENING CEREMONY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KARWAR, JANUARY 18.

The opening ceremony of the premises liberally granted by the Government to the Mitrasamaj was performed by our worthy Collector Sardar Pause this evening. The whole ground was thronged with people and great excitement prevailed. After suitable speeches and expressions of gratitude to H. E. Lord Lamington and the Collector, the ceremony ended with three cheers to the King-Emperor and Empress, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd graced the occasion.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JAN. 5.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The central cartoon—Mr. Linley Sambourne's—in this week's "Punch," is entitled "A Happy Afterthought," and represents the Prime Minister offering foils to Mr. Balfour with the remark, "There, I think, are the fiscal weapons we agreed upon ?" Mr. Balfour, who holds an old-fashioned pistol on which are inscribed the words, "Anti-Home Rule," replies, "Quite so, quite so ; but I've rather a fancy for this quaint old thing which I found up my sleeve." (Aside) "Does a lot of damage—if it doesn't miss fire." This exactly sums up the situation. Will it miss fire ? Nobody can say for certain, but you will know by the time this letter reaches India. Thanks to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's ingenuous Stirling speech ; Lord Rosebery's—what shall I call it ? Patriotism or pique ?—And Mr. Balfour's clever "tactics" it is impossible now that the coming fight can be decided on the single issue of Free Trade. Home Rule cannot now be eliminated altogether, but this division,though exceedingly inconvenient to the Liberals does not seem so dangerous to-day as it did a week ago. I say this because it has not prevented the Duke of Devonshire from issuing a strong manifesto in favour of Free Trade—a manifesto which unless I am mistaken will have a considerable effect upon a class of voters who while dead against Mr. Chamberlain's Tariff proposals, are equally opposed to setting up a Parliament in Dublin or to taking any steps leading up to the establishment of a separate Legislature of any kind in Ireland. Another reason why I think that the Home Rule pistol has up to the present missed fire—there is still plenty of time for developments—is that great noblemen like Lord Portman, as staunch a Unionist as there is to be found in the company, are continuing to give their support to the Liberal candidates in the districts over which they exercise even in these days considerable influence. The position of the Liberals has also been greatly improved by the speech made yesterday in the City by Mr. Haldane, the new War Secretary. I remember meeting a strong Conservative, one of the leaders of his party, in a midland country town three months ago and having a conversation with him about the late Government. "We Conservatives" he said "feel as strongly as our opponents that the sooner this lot are out the better but we are afraid that if the Liberals come in they will starve or neglect the fighting services." Mr. Haldane's speech was intended no doubt to meet the fears of people like my country friend and how well he succeeded is shown by the journal which permanently represents their views. I refer, of course to the "Times," which is most complimentary to the new War Secretary. "Mr. Haldane's excellent speech at the Cannon-street Hotel will," says the leading journal, "be received with great satisfaction by the country. It indicates that so far as the Secretary of State for War is concerned, the administration of the Army will be kept out of the arena of party politics, that reforms will be considered on their merits without regard to the political connexions of those who proposed them,that Mr. Haldane is alive to the importance of continuity, that he will not sacrifice efficiency to mistaken clamour for economy, that he recognizes the urgency of reform and also the immense difficulties that lie in the way of carrying it out,and that he intends to make the fullest use of the skilled advisers and the novel machinery of intelligence provided for the first time by Mr. Balfour." Further, we are told that Mr. Haldane has done the best thing possible, alike for his party and himself, in confining himself to the department for which he is personally responsible. He has done the best thing for his party, because his is the first utterance that bespeaks confidence in the present Government, or even helps to dissipate feelings of a diametrically opposite character. He has done the best thing for himself, because his speech will at once rank him in public estimation as a strong man in the Government. Perhaps the thing that is troubling the Liberals most is the attitude of the Labour party in running so many candidates in constituencies where their presence makes a Liberal success practically impossible. In some cases, however, the Liberals supported the Labour candidate and in the Blackfriars Division of Glasgow the result is somewhat curious. Here the Labour candidate is standing with the approval if not the wish of the Liberal Whigs,although Mr. Provand who won the seat on three occasions, but was defeated in 1900 by Mr. Bonar Law, had not so far as I know intimated a desire not to seek re-election. However, his present desire is to be re-elected and he is fighting as an independent Free Trade candidate, though strongly anti-Home Rule.

INDIAN CANDIDATES FOR PARLIAMENT.

So far as I am aware there are only three natives of India, standing for Parliament at the coming election :—Sir Muncherjee Bhownuggree, who seeks a renewal of the confidence of his hitherto staunch friends in Bethnal Green ; Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji who is one of the numerous candidates for North Lambeth, a constituency made notorious by Mr. Labouchere's recent attentions to the sitting member, Mr. Horner ; and Mr. M. C. Mallik who with a boldness that ought to remove for ever the change sometimes brought against Bengalees of being destitute of courage, asks the electors of the most Conservative district in England—St. George's Hanover Square—to send him to Parliament as their representative. Sir Muncherjee who, I fancy, has a stiffer fight before him than some of his friends imagine, has issued his address and on this he reminds the electors of the services he has "been able to render in respect of our great Indian Empire." "It has been" he says with a sincerity that will not be questioned even by the most moderate of his opponents in the Congress camp "in the aim and ambitions of my life to tie in perpetual bond of loyalty and friendship that Empire to the British Crown. Such an object could best be achieved by advocating the rights of the people of India in Parliament and by truly interpreting to them the benevolent aims of British Rule ; and if I have succeeded in fulfilling that purpose to some extent, to the electors of Bethnal Green belongs the credit of having enabled me to discharge so truly Imperial an obligation." Mr. Naoroji's position is almost pathetic and he has not been as successful in Lambeth as he was in Finsbury in overcoming the curious unwillingness of the Liberals to accept him as official candidate. It was thought that when death removed some weeks ago the gentleman who had been chosen by the local Liberal Association to fight their battle, Mr. Naoroji's Liberal opponents would agree to bury the hatchet and allow him to step into the vacant place. But no ; hardly had the late official Liberal candidate been put into his grave than another was selected to succeed him, Mr. Naoroji's position remained unchanged. What is most extraordinary is the attitude of the Labour party to the venerable Indian Reformer. From the very moment of his arrival in this country about 20 years ago on politics bent he has assiduously cultivated the Labour people and so closely identified himself with their propaganda that he has not hesitated to join them in their noisy Trafalgar Square demonstrations. His return for all this is to have a Labour candidate opposed to him. In his address to the electors issued the night before last, he points out that he has been working in the constituency for 4 1/2 years and that he has personally visited the houses of nearly 6,000 electors ! Poor man ! "The appearance of a second Liberal candidate is" Mr. Nowroji declares "without the slightest justification, and may prevent the winning of the seat for the Liberal, Labour, and the people's cause. I am," he observes, "a Labour man in the truest sense of the word, and when in Parliament I supported the Labour cause, which is also the Liberal cause and the cause of the whole community." Respecting India, he says that country lies under a burden of grievous wrongs unknown to this country. He asks the electors of North Lambeth not to forget the starving and famine-stricken millions of their Indian fellow subjects on the day of the poll. If all the candidates now before the electors go to the poll, the voters will have the choice of no fewer than five aspirants for Parliamentary honours. First there is Mr. Horner who deserted by the Conservative headquarters is ploughing his solitary furrow, an almost more melancholy figure than Mr. Nowroji ; then there is the recognised Conservative candidate, Major Gastrell, the official Liberal, Mr. Horatio Myer, and the Labourite, Mr. Frank Smith. In twenty years North Lambeth has only once been captured by the Liberals and, this being the case, I should have thought they would have abstained from the luxury of a faction fight. Whether Mr. Nowroji or the other side are to be blamed for the extraordinary situation, I cannot say. Mr. Mallik's troubles in St. George's Hanover Square are of a different kind ; his difficulty is that he has overwhelming forces against him. Mr. G. W. E. Russell who at one time had a promising political career, but who has lately dropped out of active politics, was Mr. Mallik's chairman last night and specially recommended the candidate on account of his being a fellow subject from India. There is said Mr. Russell who has been Indian Under-Secretary, no more melancholy sight, none which he thought more justly brings reproach upon the House of Commons than the neglectful way in which the interests of India are habitually handled there. But whose fault is that ? If the George Russells would pay as much attention to Indian questions and devote as much time to the study of them as they do to, say, the misdeeds of the 'Unspeakable Turk" and the woes of the gentle Armenians, the House of Commons would not be under the reproach levelled at it with such wearisome iteration. The members of the House of Commons are mortal and they naturally decline to listen to long-winded bores. As I have remarked before when Bradlaugh addressed the House on Indian affairs though he was generally wrong on his views he made the subject interesting and he never spoke to the hugely airy of empty benches to which we are accustomed when his successors—"longo intervallo"—get on their legs and drive the most patient of members from the House Oh, for an hour of Henry Fawcett ! By the way, Mr. George Russell was a special protege of Mr. Gladstone whose High Church views and general churchiness he shared. Rumour says that he was not quite "persona grata" to Lord Rosebery—perhaps he is too Radical for the brilliant but wayward statesman whose recent performances in Cornwall have been so embarrassing to his friends. Although the Chairman of Mr. McNiik's meeting is said by his enemies and by some of his intimates to never forget that he is a Russell he is I believe genuinely Radical up to a point. In his speech last night he rejoiced at the promotion of Mr. Burns (who is not the relative of a Duke) to the Cabinet, and declared that the present Government is the first Radical Government under which he has had the happiness to live.

THE LIFE OF LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

Mr. Winston Churchill owing to his rough tongue is not in high favour with an influential section of the Press just now, and it is, therefore, a great compliment to him that some of the papers who are most antagonistic to him politically are loudest in praise of the manner in which he has discharged his duty as the biographer of his father. I have dipped into the two volumes and have not yet discovered a single dull page and that seems to be the opinion of practically the whole of the reviewers. You in Bombay will probably be most interested in the references to India that appear in this valuable and important work. It will come as a surprise to many to learn that Lord Randolph nearly resigned his post in the Cabinet over the Duke of Connaught's selection as Commander-in-Chief of Bombay. The Queen was anxious, that the Duke should be given some high command in India to which Lord Randolph on constitutional grounds was much opposed. Lord Salisbury tried to win him over and in a letter dated July 25, 1885, wrote :—"Though I am quite ready to accept the responsibility of your decision, I cannot, speaking confidentially, take your view : I hold that in India the monarchy must seem to be as little constitutional as possible ; that it is of great importance to obtrude upon the native mind the personality of the sovereign and her family ; and that therefore the policy of giving high military command to one of the Queen's sons is a step of political importance ; and that its value is far from being outweighed by the more restricted considerations attaching to military susceptibilities or the details of military administration. . . However, though my opinions on it are clear, the matter is one for your decision." On August 14, Lord Salisbury, writing from Hatfield, sent Lord Randolph a copy of the following private telegram,he (the then Prime Minister) had been told by the Queen to send to Lord Dufferin :—"How would it be for the Duke of Connaught to succeed to the command at Bombay ? I wish for your opinion by telegraph after you have consulted Sir Donald Stewart and Sir Frederick Roberts, both of whom I know, think very highly of the Duke of Connaught's qualifications." Lord Salisbury explained, that as it was quite regular for the Queen to communicate directlywith the Viceroy,he simply orphered and sent the telegram without note or comment on his part. Lord Dufferin's reply was entirely favourable. Subsequently, Lord Salisbury received the Queen's permission to communicate these telegrams to Lord Randolph who was nettled at not having been taken into confidence earlier. Replying from the Carlton Club on August 14, he said : "I have for some time felt that the India Office while I was there had little influence with respect to other matters of great importance. But from what has passed between yourself and the Viceroy about the Duke of Connaught it must be obvious to the Viceroy that I no longer possess either the confidence of the Sovereign or of yourself and under these circumstances I respectfully ask you to submit to H. M. the Queen my resignation of the office which I have now the honour to hold." Lord Salisbury answered at once regretting Lord Randolph took "such a view of a correspondence that is perfectly regular." "The Queen," he went on to say, "has always written private letters to the Viceroy and has always received private answers from him, both received and sent without any knowledge of any of her ministers. She would have telegraphed in the same way only the Viceroy did not happen to have had a cypher. I did nothing else but cypher and decypher the message for her. I could no more inform you of her private telegram without her leave than I could inform you of a private letter, if I had been asked to copy it for her without her leave," Lord Randolph remained of the same mind and pointed out the difficulty it created in him "vis-a-vis" the Viceroy. "The superiority of the Secretary of State over the Viceroy as intended by the constitution of the Indian Government will," he said, "exist only in name as far as I am concerned and this must have a most unfortunate effect in all questions of Indian Administration. I shall never know moreover what communications may be passing between the Queen, the Prime Minister and the Viceroy on matters of great and small importance." Eventually Lord Randolph withdrew his resignation and Lord Salisbury telegraphed as follows to the Viceroy :—"Most secret your telegraphic correspondence with the Queen. It may be as well to put upon record that the telegram I sent you was from the Queen and that I merely transmitted it. The Cabinet have not considered the question. This is much difference of opinion on the subject and my own view though inclining to the proposal is not very decided." Lord Salisbury in acknowledging Lord Randolph's letter, withdrawing his resignation said that the telegram just quoted would prevent any possible misapprehension in Lord Dufferin's mind. "I do not," wrote Lord Salisbury, "the least fear any such misapprehension—for he is our old public servant and knows the Queen's ways well. You need not have the least anxiety about your authority with Dufferin." The Cabinet on October 9 decided, "that the political position of the Commander-in-Chief of a presidency army could not be filled by a son of the Queen" and as Mr. Winston Churchill reminds us, the Bombay Command remained vacant during the remaining tenure of the Government. The author adds—that under Lord Salisbury's second Administration the "insuperable objection" being removed by the abolition of Presidential Commanders-in-Chief with their customary political functions, he was appointed to the Bombay command and discharged its military duties with conspicuous advantage to the public. Of Lord Randolph as Secretary of State for India, we have an interesting description from the pen of Sir Arthur Godley the permanent head of the department. Of his first Council meeting at the India Office, Lord Randolph said he felt like an Eton boy presiding at a meeting of the masters. "However this timidity soon wore off and whenever it pleased him to intervene in the debates he did so with decisive effect and rarely, if ever failed to carry his point." "His perfect candour and straightforwardness," writes Sir A. Godley, "were not only admirable in themselves, but were a great assistance to business. What he said he meant and if he did not know a subject, he did not pretend to know it. Few high officials can ever have been his superior or indeed his equal in the magical art of getting things done." In the previous cold weather Lord Randolph Churchill visited India and in one of his letters home he refers to the wish of the Bombay Club—Mr. Phipson will remember the matter—to give him an address. This was,as he explains,declined as there would have been speeches and more or less of a political demonstration against the Reform party which would never have done. "I did not come out to India to pursue politics or to make speeches." There are other things in the letters he wrote from India to which I should like to have referred, but space and time forbid.

PETERBOROUGH COURT AND BLENHEIM PALACE.

In his review of Mr. Winston Churchill's admirable work the "Daily Telegraph" observed of Lord Randolph :—"His treatment of his friends was often atrocious, sometimes even not honourable ; he was very careless of truth." This rather sweeping indictment drew from the Duke of Marlborough a very indignant protest. These he says in a letter to the Editor of the "Daily Telegraph" "are terms which you do not hesitate to employ against thecharacter of a statesman who is dead, but which you would not have venturedito use if he had been alive, I desire ther fore" he proceeded "to ask if you withdraw in unequivocal terms a statement which is unfounded in fact, and that you will offer an apology for the use of language which many will deplore. In proportion to the frankness of your withdrawal and the extent of your a pology, I shall recognise the good taste which you presumably possess yourself, since you censure so severely the lack of it in others. Men in public life can defend themselves when their honour is impugned. But when the attack is delayed till after their demise, they entrust the defence to those who share their name. It is on behalf of Lord Randolph's family who loved him, his friends who esteemed him and his political associates who honoured him that I desire to offer an uncompromising protest against an attack on the memory of a departed statesman the method of which appears to me to be essentially un-English." The "Telegraph" presented the Duke's remonstrances yesterday without any further comment than the following first note :—This letter has been referred to the reviewer. Those who anticipated that the Viceroy's reply might be the beginning, as one of them put it, of the most interesting politico-personal controversies of recent years will be disappointed. The reviewer has climbed down and the "Telegraph" has made the "amende honorable." Here is what it says in its issue of this morning :—"Having submitted the Duke of Marlborough's letter to our reviewer we learn that he is anxious not to pursue the matter further. We consider it, therefore, our duty to express our deep regret that the particular passage complained of, which we unhesitatingly withdraw, should have appeared. For the rest we sincerely disclaim the intention of wounding the feelings of the members of the late Lord Randolph's family." So mote it be, and please, Mr. Le Sage look after that reviewer the next time.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

ANARCHY IN RUSSIA.

On Dec. 30 the news was that the revolt in Moscow had been suppressed. Fighting ended on Thursday, and the streets were being cleared of the barricades, while the electric lighting had been resumed. The reactionary organs claim a victory for the Government, but the Liberal newspapers, according to a St. Petersburg correspondent, consider it a moral defeat. It is expected that complete tranquility will be restored within a few days. All the members of the local Social Revolutionary Committee have been arrested.

In the provinces strike troubles continue, and outbreaks similar to those at Moscow were reported from Tver, Nijni, Novgorod, Voronezh, and Slatouts. There was no communication between St. Petersburg and the Caucasus and Siberia, and the ugliest rumours were circulating with regard to the situation. The Odessa District had been placed under martial law. The town was lighted by candles.

A telegram to the "Matin" from St. Petersburg, dated Sunday, reports a sanguinary collision between Cossacks and workmen. This morning. It says, 3,000 workmen were holding an open air meeting in Schlussenburg Street. A squadron of Don Cossacks and two companies of the Preobajensky Regt. appeared on the scene. The workmen sent two delegates to speak to the commanding officer, but the latter's only response was to split open the head of one of them with his sword and to give orders to fire. An armed band 250 strong was among the workmen, and they fired with revolvers, killing the commanding officer and eight Cossacks. Twenty seven workmen were killed and many others wounded.

On Dec. 31 a "Times" correspondent telegraphed from St. Petersburg :—According to trustworthy information the revolutionaries, realising the hopelessness of the struggle, made offers to surrender on Tuesday, but Admiral Dubassoff refused to parley and gave orders to exterminate the rebel cohorts. This led to a renewal of fighting on Saturday around the Pressia quarter, where the survivors made a last desperate stand. The garrison, aided by the Guard regiments sent from St. Petersburg, reduced the whole quarter to ashes and crushed the revolutionaries, inflicting a loss of 500. The last of the cohorts was commanded by a girl of 18.

"The Council of Labour Deputies" has issued a manifesto announcing the end of the uprising and of the general strike. The Guards from St. Petersburg have inflicted a deathblow to the struggle which the Moscow garrison was unable to check. Several of the principal delay, the stations of Grishino, Ardyevka, Yasinovataya, Gontovka, Konstantinovka, and Kramatorskya, and to arrest the committees and delegates of insurgents."

A HIDEOUS MASSACRE.

The "Standard" correspondent at Moscow furnishes (Dec 31) some sensational particulars of the fighting. He says that the streets of Moscow have been deluged with blood. A carefully planned insurrection has been terminated by a hideous massacre, in which, at a modest estimate, 20,000 lives have been sacrificed. Helpless women and children have been indiscriminately butchered with insurgents, the latter, indeed, forming but a small proportion of those mown down by the ruthless fire of the artillery. The insurgents began their demonstration of open rebellion to the authority by throwing up barricades in the streets. These were stubbornly attacked, by the troops, and as obstinately defended by the revolutionary forces. On Wednesday night the latter were within an ace of capturing the Prefect and the whole administrative quarter,but they failed to push their advantage to the uttermost. Thursday night witnessed the arrival by special train of the entire Semenovsky Regiment of Guards from St. Petersburg and a brigade of artillery including batteries of artillery of the guard from the capital. Other guns were brought in from the Warsaw military district, whence, also a couple of infantry regiments had been summoned. This imposing display of military force had its effect on the insurgent leaders, who the same night gave the word to their followers to disperse each man for himself. On the following day the police began to make arrests, having carefully made their dispositions.

At five o'clock on Saturday morning a murderous cannonade commenced, such as has hitherto been unheard in Moscow. This was followed by a conflagration unparalleled since the patriotic incendiarism in the French invasion of 1812. A quarter mile of the ancient capital has been laid in ruins. What the guns spared was purposely fired in order to smoke the revolutionaries out of their retreats

Ashton-under-Lyne	Mr. Burt.
Barnstable	Mr. Cairns.
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Mr. Wedgewood.
Newington (West)	Capt. Norton.
Normanton	Mr. Hall.
Northampton	Mr. Shipman
Northampton	Mr. Paul
Northampton (East)	Mr. Channing.
Nottingham (West)	Mr. J. H. Yoxall.
Nottingham (East)	Sir H. Cotton.
Norfolk (N.-W.)	Mr. White.
Northumberland (Hexham)	Mr. Beaumont.
Newrich	Mr. Filatt.
Oldham	Mr. Emmott.
Oldham	Mr. Bright.
Oxfordshire (Banbury)	The Hon. E. Fiennes.
Paddington (North)	Mr. Money.
Paisley	Mr. Macullum.
Peckham	Mr. Clarke.
Perth	Mr. Wallace.
Peterborough	Mr. Greenwood.
Penryn	Mr. Barker
Plymouth	Mr. Dobson.
Plymouth	Mr. Mallett.
Pontefract	Mr. Nussey.
Poplar	Mr. Buxton.
Portsmouth	Sir J. Baker.
Portsmouth	Mr. Bramsden.
Preston	Mr. Cocks.
Reading	Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C.
Rochester	Mr. Lamb.
Rochdale	Mr. Harvey.
Rotherham	Sir W. Holland
St. Pancras (North)	Mr. Dickinson.
St. Pancras (South)	Mr. Wilson.
St. Pancras (East)	Mr. Lea
St. Pancras (West)	Mr. Collins.
Salford (West)	Mr. Agnew.
Salford (South)	Mr. Belloc.
Salisbury	Mr. Tennant.
Scarborough	Mr. Rea.
Somersetshire (South)	Mr. Strachey.
Southampton	Colonel Phillips
Southampton	Mr. Ward.
South Shields	Mr. Robson.
Stalybridge	Mr. Cheetham.
Stafford	Mr. T. Shaw.
Staffordshire (West)	Mr. McLaren
Stirling Burghs	Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman.
Storkport	Mr. Duckworth.
Suffolk (Woodbridge)	Mr. Everett.
Sunderland	Mr. Stuart.
Sussex (Eastbourne)	Hr, Beaumont.
Surrey (Gildford)	Mr. Cowan.
Swansea	Sir G. Newnes
Swansea (District)	Mr. B. Jones.
Barmondsey	Mr. Cooper.
Bow	Mr. Brooke.
Limehouse	Mr. Pearce.
Mile End	Mr. Strauss.
Rotherhithe	Mr. Carrgomon.
St. George's in the East	Mr. Benn.
Southwark (West)	Mr. Causton.
Tynemouth	Mr. Craig.
Walworth	Mr. O'Donnell.
Walsall	Mr. Dunne.
Warrington	Mr. A. H. Crosfield.
Warwick	Mr. Berridge.
Warwickshire (Stratford on Ivon)	Capt. Smith.
Wednesbury	Mr. Hyde.
West Bromwich	Mr. Hazel.
West Ham North	Mr. Masterman.
Westmoreland	Mr. Smith.
Whitechapel	Mr. Samuel.
Whitehaven	Mr. Barnyeat.
Wiltshire (Devizes)	Mr. Rogers.
Wolverhampton (South)	Mr. Norman.
Wolverhampton (East)	Sir H. Fowler.
Yorkshire (Colne)	Sir J. Kitson.
Yorkshire (Shipley)	Mr. Illingworth.
Yorkshire (Normanton)	Mr. Hall.
Yorkshire (Elland)	Mr. Trevelyan.
Yorkshire W. Riding, (South)	Mr. Hatton.
York	Mr. Greenwood.

NATIONALISTS.

Cavan (West)	Mr. McGovarn.
Clare (East)	Mr. Redmond
Clare (West)	Major Jameson
Cork	Mr. O'Brien.
Cork (North)	Mr. J. Flynn
Cork (N.-E.)	Mr. Abraham.
Cork E	Mr. Roche.
Cork (S. E.)	Mr. Crean.
Cork (Mid)	Mr. Sheehan
Donegal (North)	Mr. O'Dogherty.
Donegal (East)	Mr. McVeagh.
Dublin	Mr. Field.
Dublin	Mr. Nanetti.
Dublin (Harbour)	Mr. Harrington
Dublin (St. Stephens Green)	Mr. Waldron.
Fermanagh	Mr. Jordan.
Galway	Mr. Devlin
Kerry	Mr. JO'Donnell.
Kerry (West)	Mr. Flavin
Kildare (North)	Mr. J. O'Connor.
Kilkenny City	Mr. P. O'Brien.
King's County (Birr)	Mr. Reddy.
King's County (Tullamore)	Mr. Burke.
Listrim (North)	Mr. M'Hugh.
Leitrim (South)	Mr. Tully.
Limerick City	Mr. M. Joyce.
Limerick (West)	Mr. O'Shaughnessy.
Limerick (East)	Mr. Lunden
Liverpool (Scotland)	Mr. T. P. O'Connor
Longford (North)	Mr. Fanell.
Louth (North)	Mr. Healy.
Louth (South)	Mr. Nolan.
Mayo (West)	Mr. Ambrose.
Meath (South)	Mr. Carew.
Meath (South)	Mr. Skeeky.
Meath (West)	Mr. Ambrose.
Monaghan (South)	Mr. Daly.
Roscommon	Mr. Heyden.
Roscommon (North)	Mr. J. O'Kelly.
Sligo (North)	Mr. McKillop.
Tipperary (South)	Mr. Cullinan
Tipperary (East)	Mr. J. Redmond.
Waterford	Mr. J. E. Redmond.
Waterford (East)	Mr. Power.
Wexford	Sir F. G. Esmonde
Wexford (South)	Mr. Ffrench.
Wicklow (East)	Mr. Cogan
Wicklow (West)	Mr. O'Connor

LABOUR.

Bolton	Mr. Gill.
Barrow	Mr. Duncan.
Battersea	Mr. J. Burns.
Belfast (North)	Mr. Walker.
Blackburn	Mr. Snowdon.
Bradford (West)	Mr. Jowett.
Chatham	Mr. Jenkins.
Deptford	Mr. Bowerman.
Derby	Mr. Bell.
Dundee	Mr. Wilkie.
Finsbury (Central)	Mr. Steadman.
Gateshead	Mr. Johnson.
Glasgow (Blackfriars)	Mr. Barnes
Haggerston	Mr. Cremer.
Halifax	Mr. Parker.
Hanley	Mr. Edwards.
Leeds (East)	Mr. O'Grady.
Leicestar	Mr. Macdonald.
Manchester (S.W.)	Mr. Kelly.
Manchester (N.E.)	Mr. Clynes.
Merthyr Tydvil	Mr. Keir Hardie.
Middlesborough	Mr. Wilson.
Monmouth (West)	Mr. T. Richards.
Newcastle	Mr. Hudson.
Norwich	Mr. Richardson.
Nottingham (South)	Mr. Roberts.
Preston	Mr. Macpherson.
St. Helens	Mr. Glover.
Stockport	Mr. Wardle.
Sunderland	Mr. Summerbell.
Warwickshire (Nuneaton)	Mr. Johnson.
West Ham (South)	Mr. Thorne.
Wolverhampton (West)	Mr. Richards.
Woolwich	Mr. Crooks.

TOTALS.

Liberals	265
Unionists	85
Labour	33
Nationalists	60

GAINS.

Liberals	107
Unionists	3
Labour	26

According to the results Telegraphed there have been Liberal gains in the following constituencies, Ashton-under-Lyne, Bradford (Central), Bradford (East), Burnley, Ipswich, Kidderminster, Manchester E., N.E., N.W., S., S.W., Plymouth, Rochdale, Salford West and Walworth. On Monday there were Liberal gains in Brightside, Cambridge, Chatham, King's Lynn, Leeds Central, Lincoln, Peterborough, Preston, Rochester, St. Pancras W., N. S Shipley and Warrington.

Further Liberal gains are reported in Bath (2) and Bethnal, Green (S.W.) Brighton, Bristol (North) Brixton, Edinburgh (S) Fulham, Cheltenham, Coventry, Dudley, Greenwich, Islington N. S. E., Kennington, Lambeth (North), Newcastle-under-lyne Norwich, Oldham, St. Pancras (East), Southampton (2) and West Ham, North. There are Labour gains in Deptford, Dundee, Finsbury (Central) Leicester, Norwich, Wednesbury Stockport West Ham (South) and Wolverhampton (West). The first Unionist gain was reported from Hastings Later news being news of Liberal gains at Bethnal Green, (S, E.) Birkenhead, Liverpool (3) (Abercromby, Exchange and Walton) Warwick and West Bramwich. There have also been Labour gains at Barrow, Blackburn, Middlesborough and Staffordshire (Hanley).

The latest Liberal gains are reported from Bow and Bromley, Chelsea, Greenock, Harkness, Islington (N), Nottinghamshire

East, Paddington North, Perth, Salisbury Tower Hamlets (Limehouse, Mile End, Rotherhithe and St. Georges in the East), Tynemouth and Whitehaven.

There is a Unionist gain at Maidstone and a Labour gain at Gateshead.

Further returns up to midnight on Thursday show that there were Liberal gains at Berks (Abingdon), Dorset (S), Glasgow (Bridgetown, Central and St. Rollox), Hull (E), Henttingdonshire (Ramsey) Lancashire (Stretford and Middleton), Lincolnshire (Sleaford), Middlesex (Brentford and Sleaford), Oxfordshire (Banbury) Staffs (W). Suffolk (Woodbridge), Surrey (Guildford) Sussex (Eastbourne), Sunderland, Warwickshire (Stratford-a-Avon), West moreland, and Wilts (Devizizes). There is a Unionist gain at St. Albans, and Labour gains at Belfast (N), Glasgow (Blackfriars) Sunderland and Warwickshire (Mincaton).

MEMS ABOUT MEMBERS.

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Mr. G. H. Finch (Rutlandshire) goes back to a seat he has held since 1867. He is a man of the old school who votes straight and speaks seldom.

Mr. Liddell (West Down) does not change the colour of the representation having won the seat at a by-election in July last, in succession to Captain Arthur Hill who was one of the Conservative Whips.

The Rt. Hon. Sir William Walrond (Tiverton Devon) goes back to sit for his county for another period. He was first elected for a Devon constituency in 1880. He has been twice a junior Lord of the Treasury, Chief Government Whip and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Mr. Channing (Northamptonshire East) is the Railway Servants' champion and has represented the same constituency since 1885. He is a scientific agriculturist.

Mr. R. L. Everett (Suffolk, Woodbridge) gains a seat which Captain Prettyman C., has held since 1895, but which Mr. Everett won in 1892 after a vain attempt in 1886.

Mr. Cowan (Guildford) has put the Rt. Hon. St. John Brodrick to flight, though that gentleman won the seat in 1900 by no less than 2207.

Mr. Mansfield (Spalding) goes back for the same division of Lincolnshire he won in 1900.

Mr. Scarisbrick (Dorset South) L. deprives Colonel Baymor of the seat he has held in the Conservative interest since 1891.

Mr. Strachey (Somerset South) goes back for the same constituency for the fourth time. Unlike most of his family he is a Home Ruler.

Professor Stuart (Sunderland) is the one of the new members for Sunderland, his predecessor being Sir W. T. Doxford. His colleague is presumably the Labourite, Mr. Summerbell.

Mr. Rogers (Wilts, Devizes) L, after an unsuccessful attempt in 1900 unseats Mr. E. A. Goulding (C.), the London County Councillor for Hammersmith.

Sir C. M. Palmer (Jarrow) goes back for this division, which under his old and new name, he has represented since 1874. Sir Charles was the founder Jarrow and employs fifteen or twenty thousand men in the various concerns he directs.

The Hon. E. Fiennes (Banbury Oxford) takes a seat for the Liberals having defeated Viscount Villiers who sought to succeed Mr. A. Brassey (C) a brother of Lord Brassy. Mr. Fiennes put up for the seat in the 1900, but was beaten by 811.

Captain Kincaid Smith (Warwickshire, Stratford on Avon), L, captures a seat for his party —one for which Colonel Victor Milward won unopposed last general election and which Mr Foster (C) took by a big majority at a by-election in 1901.

Mr. G. White (Norfolk North-West) goes back for a second time for the same constituency in which he is the head of Radical energy.

Mr. Wason (Clackmannan) was first elected for the constituency in 1900 but has been in and out of Parliament on several occasions.

Mr. Williamson (Elgin and Nairn) has tried for this seat before, but was kept out of it last General Election by the Hon. J. E. Gordon, a son of Lord Gordon of Drumcarn.

Mr. W. C. B. Beaumont goes back for the third time for the Hexham division of Northumberland.

Col Carlile (Hertfordshire St Albans) takes the seat which the Hon Vicary Gibbs received without opposition in 1900 and gains one of the few seats which have gone over to the Unionists.

Col Kenyon-Slaney (Newport Shropt) goes back to a seat he has occupied since 1886. He is one of the best platform speakers on the Conservative side and "roars like a bull of Bashan."

Mr. Forster (Kent West) C. returns to Parliament for the third time for the same constituency and always by large majorities over his opponent.

Messrs. Thomas and Keir Hardie go back to Merthyr-Tydvil a second time, Mr. Thomas has represented the contituency since 1888.

The Hon. Victor Cavendish (West Derbyshire) of the Duke of Devonshire's family retakes a seat which has been represented by one of his name for many years past.

Messrs. Butcher and Rawlison for Cambridge University merely succeed Sir R. C. Pabb and Sir J. E. Gorst, representative, of the same colour,

Sir H. S. King (Hull Central) is the well-known Anglo-Indian banker and agent, the champion of the services in this country, who has represented the constituency since 1886.

Mr C. H. Wilson (Hull West) goes back for the constituency he has represented since 1892. He is one of the celebrated shipping firm, "a capitalist to the core, whose politics are accidental."

Mr. J. W. Cleland (Glasgow Bridgehouse) is a professor in the local University. He gains a seat from Mr. Scott-Dickson (C) who beat Professor Murison at last election by 961.

Mr. J. H. Dalziel (Kirkcaldy) has represented these Burghs since 1892 and is a newspaper proprietor.

Mr. A. C. Corbett (Glasgow Tradeston) Unionist Free Trader goes back for the fifth time. He is described as a "Decorative Co-operator."

The Rt. Hon. John Morley (Montrose) is the Secretary of State for India a post which might have been otherwise disposed of with less risk to this country.

Mr. Torrence (Glasgow Central) wins another seat for the Liberals, taking that which Mr. J. G. A Baird formerly held.

Mr. Nuttall (Stretford, Lancs) fought against Sir John Maclure (C), in 1900 and was then defeated by 2,653 votes. He wins a seat for the Liberals.

Mr. Mckinnon Wood (Glasgow St. Rollox) is the well-known Chairman of the London County Council for 1898-99. He was defeated at the last General Election by 183 by Mr. John Wilson (C) where he now displaces.

Mr. Ferens (Hull East) takes a seat for which Mr. Firbirk defeated him in 1900.

Mr. Adkins (Middleton Lancs) (L) wins a seat for the Conservatives who with Mr. Fielden won in 1895, in 1897 and again at the last General Election

Mr. Rutherford (Brentford) wins the seat for which Mr. Bigwood was returned unopposed in 1900 and won first in 1886.

Mr. Cross (Camlachie Glasgow) goes back for the seat he won in 1892 and has represented as a Unionist ever since.

Sir Henry Kimber has represented Wondsworth ever since 1886. Wondsworth is the largest single-member constituency in the United Kingdom. Sir Henry represents 400,000 people.

At a meeting in North Camberwell a lady heckler asked Dr. Macnamara if he was in favour of the repeal of blasphemy laws. "Oh I I'm a golfer" replied the candidate.

"Pictorial shop windows," says a contemporary, "were among the devices used by the strenuous Unionist at Grimsby, Sir George Doughty." It should not be difficult to see through a device of that kind.

Captain Holford, at the Derby meeting, to the interrupters: "Go away and die of starvation in a bitch. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will be Prime Minister of England before you are dead."

At a meeting at Whitby Lord Londonderry advocated [illegible] for the Education Act, was said he would not fear to fight a town constituency on the Act, for in towns he believed it was popular.

One of the Liberal posters in the Hackney Divisions winds up in this style:

A hoarse shout and a flowing vote, a vote that follows fast,
That fills the roaring ballot-box and bends the bearer's back;
That bends the bearer's back, my boys, while like an eagle free,
Away I—The Liberal steams and leaves the Tory on the Lea.

"Vort Land," a Copenhagen paper, tells its readers: Victoria-street, when there is an election in the air, is always filled with a crowd of elegant carriages and motor-cars, for in this street all the fashionable women's clubs are situated. And in addition to attending their political debates they are busy with their dressmakers, for at every political meeting to which they accompany their husband it is the custom to wear their party colours. The Liberal colour is blue, and a lady whose husband was a Liberal, with sympathies for Ireland, would thus be obliged to wear a blue costume with a green motor-veil. This is the correct combination, though it is not a beautiful one.

Alderman White thus defends Lord Henry Bentinck from the charges of his opponents in South Nottingham: the Liberals talked about Lord Henry inviting a lot of his constituents to take wine with him. He supposed Lord Henry had a right to do what he liked with his own. He was sure Lord Henry did not do it with any idea of catching votes, but because his heart was in the right place.

Defending his action in voting as a Unionist against the coaltax, Mr. H. Crawford Smith said at a meeting at Longbeton; "It was a decision between conscience and party, and he never put his conscience in the second place." Ever since, he complained, he has been accounted a black sheep by the Conservatives.

Sir Robert Filmer has been explaining to an audience in Durham that he came forward as a candidate "because he always wished to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, who represented in Parliament for many years different constituencies in Kent." They must have been footsteps that required some following—the kind that a man might desire who thinks in continents.

Mr. Gerald Balfour had a hostile reception in the Jewish quarter of Central Leeds, his audience taking exception to his attitude respecting the Alien Immigration Act, though he made it clear that the Act was not directed against Jews as a class. Some sixty questions were hurled at him and a vote of confidence was negatived by a large majority.

LABOUR'S BID.

The Labour Representation Committee gives list of candidates who are contesting seats under the auspices of the Committee. There are fifty-one candidates, of whom 30 were elected up to Saturday morning.

In fifteen constituencies there were three-cornered contests, in each of which a Liberal, a Conservative, and Labour candidate took one part.

The following is the complete list, with number of candidates put forward, the figures in brackets being the number of seats:—

Candidate.	Constituency.
Barnes, Geo. N. (2)	Blackfriars (Gls.)
Bowerman, C. W. (1)	Deptford
Burgess, J. (1)	Camlachie (Gls.)
Ciynes, J. R. (1)	N. E. Manchester
Colt Stanton (1)	Wakefield
Conley, James (1)	Kirkdale (L'pool)
Crooks, Will (1)	Woolwich
Curran, Pete (1)	Jarrow
Duffy, T. Gavan (1)	Whitehaven
Duncan Charles (1)	Barrow
Fox, A. (1)	South Leeds
Gill, A. H. (1)	Bolton
Glasier, J. Bruce (1)	Bordesley (Birmingham)
Glover, T. (1)	St. Helens
Hardie, J. Keir (2)	Merthyr
Henderson, A. (1)	Barnard Castle
Hild, W. (1)	Govan (Lanark)
Hodge, J. (1)	Gorton (Lancs.)
Holmes, J. (1)	East Birmingham
Hudson, W. (2)	Newcastle
Jenkins, J. (1)	Chatham
Jowett, F. W. (1)	W. Bradford
Kelley, G. D. (1)	S.-W. Manchester
Macdonald, J. Ramsay (2)	Leicester
Macpherson, James (2)	Gravesend
Macpherson, J. T. (2)	Preston
Mitchell, J. (1)	Darlington
O'Grady, J. (1)	East Leeds
Parker, J. (2)	Halifax
Proctor, T. (1)	Grimsby
Richards, T. F. (1)	W. W'lv'rh'mpt'n
Roberts, G. H. (2)	Norwich
Rose Frank (1)	Stokton
Sanders, W. (2)	Portsmouth
Seddon, J. (1)	Newton (Lancs.)
Sexton, J. (1)	Toxteth (Liverpool)
Shackleton, D. J. (1)	Clitheroe
Snowden, P. (2)	Blackburn
Stranks, S. (1)	Croydon
Stuart, G. H. (2)	York
Summerbell, T. (2)	Sunderland
Thorne, W. (1)	South West Ham
Tinnes, B. (1)	Eccles
Turner, B. (1)	Dewsbury
Walsh, S. ()	Ince (Lancs.)
Walker, W. (1)	North Belfast
Wardle, G. J. (2)	Stockport
Wilkie, A. (2)	Dundee
Williams, T. Russon (1)	Hinddersfield
Willison, W. T. (1)	West Houghton
Winstone, J. (1)	Monmouth Boro'

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The character and bent and genious of his countrymen, said Sir Henry, are not the only things which Mr. Chamberlain seems to have misunderstood. I am not sure that he has also under stood the nature of the British Empire. A bold thing to say—a bold thing to say of a man who often speaks as if he had, if not created, at all events discovered the British Empire. (Cheers). What does he mean when he talks of the empire? He means the self-governing Colonies, with their population of some 12,000,000 of white inhabitants. When he speaks of Free Trade as a solvent of the empire, he is not the King of India, with its 300,000,000 of people and its policy of Free Trade, nor of the other possessions beyond the seas, which have also a Free Trade policy, but simply and solely he is thinking of the relations subsisting between the mother county and self-governing colonies. (A Voice: A bird in the hand. Laughter). Well, let us take it so. Let us confine our view for the moment to these self governing colonies. On what principle have their relations developed since the happy day when we put an end to the old colonial system maintained on the dual basis—the coonial preferance and Dowing Street interventions! On the principle of self-government and liberty—including complete fiscal liberty—a principle adopted to the incalculable advantage both of Great Britain and of Greater Britain, a principle which alone could have admitted of the development of that great confederation of free States which we rejoice to see. You had better think twice and thrice before you replaced a bound which does not free or gale by one which though to the eye it may appear to present greater evidence of unity, must inevitably fetter that freedom upon which our successful colonial policy rests. (Cheers.) Above all, beware of a tie which may prove so irksome and burdensome to the people of our motherland as to lead them to complain, as Disraeli complained in the old days before the reform of the colonial system, that the Colonies were tied like mill stones about our neck. (Cheers.) That, as I believe, is the disaster to which the adoption of Mr. Chamberlain's policy which is to be put before you at this coming election must lead. I see no reason for embarking on such a policy it is a disruptive policy for with greater strain could you impose on us than the identification of the empire with dear bread and indeed dear food of all sorts. (Ceers.) It is idle to talk of reciprocity as I sometimes see attempted. No conceivable form of reciprocity can ever compensate the people of these crowded islands for the loss of their freely imported food.

In saying this and in holding to it we claim to be actuated by sentiments towards the Colonies no less cordial than those of our opponents. (Cheers.) We wish the Colonies well. We wish to see them brought closer and closer to one another and to the mother country, and we rejoice to know that at the present moment there is no cloud on the colonial horizon. (Cheers.) Nothing will persuade us to indulge in the vain dream of an empire isolated, self-maintained, self-subsisting, from the ramparts of which we and those who come after us are to look down on the rest of the world as from a great wall of China. Against this doctrine of exclusiveness jealousy, and suspicion we, as Liberals and as Free Traders, are pledged to fight to the utmost—(cheers)—and so contending we claim to be fighting for what after all are the only conditions upon which a free people can keep itself in communication with its kith and kin beyond the seas, and at the same time maintain itself in friendly relations with our neighbours in the world. Now, these are the issues which will be put before you at the General Election, these and no others.

Mr. Balfour, he claimed, was trying to shirk the real issue. In reply to a question as to whether he was in favour of granting a separate and independent Parliament for Ireland, Sir Henry answered. No neither the one nor the other. Any legislative body must be subordinate to the Imperial Parliament.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Although the old order has been drawing crowded seats, the programme at Harmston's circus is to be entirely changed from to-day commencing with the matinee so that the children may have an opportunity of seeing the new turns. With the exception of the Looping and Lion performances every item will be different. The Clowns have fresh business, the equestrian arts have been altered and new games include an aerial act by the brothers Pedro and the Misses Jennie and Nellie-Harmston-Love as well as a new somersault turn by W. Harmston Love.

FLORILINE—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline sprinkled on a wet toothbrush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The Fragrant Floriline, being composed in parts of Honey and Sweet Herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 5TH JAN.

The P. and O. Co's steamer Egypt, Captain J. B London, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English mails of the 5th Jan. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Austin Mr and Mrs M L and infant	Lister Mrs
Ramsay Miss N M	McCausland Mr and Mrs G H
Bryce Mrs and Miss	McHaitie Mr J
Browne Mr C E M	Macbell Mr W
Coreelius Mrs	Mills Mr F C
Forbes Mr	Nebel Mr
Grearson Mrs and infant	Nicholson Mr and Mrs W
Grearson Miss and Master	Reynolds Miss
Gueney Miss	Radstock Lord
Graham Miss H D	Ross Mr C T
Hilbert Mr D J	Squires Mr and Mrs G and 3 children
Hudson Mrs E O and infant	Sharpe Miss
Hudson Mr	Waller Miss G M
Hall L J A H	Wakefield Mrs E H
Husain Mr S A	Wardale Mrs G E
Horne Mr D G	Wilson Mr J
Holman Rev B W	Wyatt Miss S H
Johnston Misses	

FROM MARSEILLES.

Amann Dr	Howell Miss R
Brown Lt-Col A J	Haines Miss M
Bardswell Mr A R	Ingram Miss H
Badderley Miss E	Lubeck Mr H
Burkitt Mr H P	Lamb Miss
Brown Mr H	Michell Mr, Mrs and Miss
Bardswell Mr A R	Mobeen Mr A L
Browne Mr and Mrs C H	McCready Miss
Briggs Mr W	Morris Mr C
Baker Mr A E	Owen Mr T
Brooking Miss	Pestonjee Mr and Mrs and infant
Oloo Mrs	Ritchie Mr D H W
Cowburn Mr F	Rattigan Mrs
Dawson Miss	Shelton Mrs
Dicat Geni Von	Stupp Mr P H
Dicat Lady	Sempill Hon R A F
Emerson Sir W	Saunz Mr J
Elliot Mrs	Skinner Mr S
Fischer Mr	Simpson Mr W S
Fenzi Mr L D G	Good Rev J J
Geatrix Mrs	Tallowes Mrs
Hildebrand Major	Tunskill Miss M
Hant Miss	Vereker Dr
Huck Rev R	Westropp Mrs and infant
Homelryk Mr P E J	Wright Rev Mrs R H
Harrison Mr and Mrs E	Wulow Mr J

FROM PORT SAID.

Bruggmeyer Mr S F	Schulte Mr E
Brown Miss A C	Yates Mr J E

FOR KARACHI.

Burns Mr and Mrs W A	Taylor Capt Mrs and child
Richardson Miss H	Ward Miss

FOR HONGKONG.

Bornes Mr C	McArthur Mrs
Barney Mrs M A	Platin Mr
Bronson Miss J C	Roberts Mr C W
Glendining Miss K H	Straus Mr and Mrs A W
Harrow Mr	Tyler Mrs W P
Harveson Mr G	Williams Mr
Harmount Mrs J H	Williamson Miss
Millar Mr J H	Whoey Dr Mrs and Miss

FOR SHANGHAI.

Cornford Mr and Mrs C L	Yarl Mr Y A
Eckford Mr R H	

FOR JAPAN.

Helm Mrs M A	Wilson Mrs A
Salles Miss M	Yamada Prof F

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day, by the P. and O. Co.'s steamer Persia, to London and Marseilles, with the Indian mails of the 20th January:—

Andrews Mr and Mrs	Leman Mr A
Averbuck Mr and Mrs W H	Lindsay Mrs B and child
Alexander Mr J	Longborough Miss D
Beckfor t Mr C	Mathew Mr A W
Bois Miss K	Maxwell Major and Mrs
Bradley Mrs	McNicoll Mr
Bridgewater Mr Conyers	Mills Col J Brodie
Bromley Mr and Mrs child	Moore Mr R
Bryan Mr C R W	Morse Mr and Mrs J H
Bigger Mr and Mrs	Macravish Mr
Champallier Mr G	Mathieson Mr
Colvin Rev J C G	Mackintosh Mr W
Corsini Mrs A	Martin, Mr H
Clarke Mr Wm	Nelson Mr J C
Condor Mr	Ottanmam Mr R
Coates Mr E Clive	G'Connor Capt
Darby Mr	Oliphant Mr H J
Demetriadi Mr A C	Pinder Miss
Dickson Capt J H	Pyrrell Miss
Drakeford Mrs	Roberts Mr F A
Dossogne Mr H	Robinson Mrs C W
Donovan Mr W	Rondakofi Miss
Efiniff Mr M	Rae Mr J G
Elliot Mrs	Stafforp Mrs
Elphinstone Mr A E	Scroggie Mr C A
Kwan Mr	Scott Miss C
Goodall Mr M J	Stewart Mr
Goudie Revd W	Stinton Mrs L G and child
Green Mr and Mrs 2 children and infant	Sowery Lieut-Col H J
Greeniess Mr Weir	Styllianidis Mr D
Guilford Rev S and Mrs	Shaik Ally Mr
Guilford Revd and Mrs E	Stinson Mr Martins
Guest Mr W H	Sandbach Mr H
Hamilton Mr and Mrs	Tebbs Mr F R
Howe Mr E W	Tonge Revd G E M
Howe Miss	Tulleeh Col J W
Hudson Mrs and infant	Turner Mr E R A
Hussy Mrs child and infant	Tyrrell Miss
Hutchins Sir Phillip and Lady	Walker Mr G T
Henley Mr	Waterfield Miss
Hawkes Capt	Wilkinson Capt C W infant
Kirkpatrick Capt	Wirtle Miss D
Kyprianidis Mr D	Wybrants Mr D
Lancaster Mr and Mrs	Yorke-Smith Mr F

ROBERT MONEY SCHOOL.

FAREWELL TO THE PRINCIPAL.

Yesterday afternoon, a gathering of the teachers and students of the Robert Money School took place in the School hall to bid farewell to the Rev. W. Latham, the Principal, and Mrs. Latham, who have severed their connection with the Institution and are shortly leaving Bombay for Gorakhpore in connection with the work of the Church Missionary Society. The Rev. R. S. Haywood, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, was voted to the chair. Amongst those present were the Rev. H. McNeile, the new Principal of the School, the Rev. T. and Mrs. Davies, and the Rev. A. H. Wright of Gorakhpore, and Mrs. Wright.

One of the students gave a Marathi song specially composed for the occasion. General teachers and students of the School delivered short speeches, giving expression to the feeling of reverence and affection in which they held the Rev. Mr. Latham and Mrs. Latham. The teachers and students were all equally enthusiastic in speaking of their "popular, successful and capable Principal" and Mrs. Latham as "having conducted classes in Scripture and sown seeds of virtue, piety, benevolence and obedience amongst them."

The following Address which was beautifully framed was then presented to Mr. Latham:—"Before you leave Bombay, we, the Teachers and Students of the Robert Money School, desire humbly and respectfully to express our lively sense of esteem and affection for you. It is impossible to overstate our sense of the ability, kindness, courtesy and consideration which you have shown in your work amongst us. Whilst we cannot but recognize the great loss which your departure will bring to the school and to us, we gladly tender you our heartfelt wishes for your future happiness. We trust that wherever you are, the signs of this address may serve to remind you of your grateful staff and students in Bombay. We conclude, Rev. Sir, by cordially wishing you and Mrs. Latham many more years of usefulness and benevolence to our country in your new sphere."

A large picture of the Rev. W. and Mrs. Latham, faithfully done in crayon by Mr. K. R. Kirtikar, the Drawing-Master of the school, was presented to Mr. Latham that afternoon, on behalf of the teachers and the students. The Chairman, the Rev. W. and Mrs. Latham and those present were garlanded.

The Rev. Mr. Latham then briefly responded. He heartily thanked the teachers and the students for the honour done to Mrs. Latham and himself. He gave the students in his farewell words, sound advice, laying special emphasis on the commandment "Do unto others as you would others should do unto you." Concluding his remarks, the speaker said that wherever he went all his old friends in India were as dear and as near to him as they were in his own home. (Cheers).

The Chairman wished the departing School-master and Mrs. Latham godspeed in the name of the Church Missionary Society.

The Rev T. Davies called for three cheers for Mr. and Mrs Latham, and after a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the gathering dispersed.

THE SERVICES AT HOME.

INDIA OFFICE—Jan. 5.

ARRIVALS REPORTED IN LONDON.

Mr C R Marriott B Cov	Capt J H Hogo MB, BS DSO IMS
Mr H W C Carnduff C I E, B Cov	Capt A Moore 86 Punjabis
Mr C G Leftwich B Cov	Capt O J Gunning 35 B
Mr L Seurlight H	Capt V E H Lindesay M B, IMS
Mr E N Wallace M Cov	Capt H M Turton 55 Coke's Rifles
Mr L K Fearon M	Lieut W F C Gilchrist 52 S
Mr W F W Baker Bo Cov	Lieut E J Burbett 11 Rajpoots
Lieut-Col W E Kerrick R A	
Major C Donovan I M S	
Major N E Robin 7 Rajpoots	

EXTENSIONS OF LEAVE.

Mr B Barton B 9 mo furl	Capt F D Browne 56 Infl 3 mo M C
Mr F W Ricke Bo 1 mo furl	Lieut H H Dawson 79 Carnatic Inf 6 weeks' M C
Major W A Stokes B E 1 mo	Second Lieut J L Borne R Irish Regt 2 mo M C
Major C G Swanston D S O 18 Tywana Lrs to date of arrival	
Major G T W Forth 30 Punj 2 weeks	

PERMITTED TO RETURN

Lieut-Col W A Sykes D S O I M S, B	Capt L B Scott I M S
Mr R F Lewis B	Capt G A Joly I M S
Mr F S Percival Bo Cov	Capt F A F Barnardo I M S
Lieut Col W E Phillips 28 Punj	Capt E E Edimann R A
Lieut-Col F J Drury I M S	Lieut T G J Torrie 17 Lt Cav
Lieut-Col M E O'Donoghue 75 Carnatic I	Lieut H B Stevenson 2nd Q O Rajpoot L I
Major M T W Forth 30 Punj	Lt H J Wallis 20 Deccan H
Major J M Camilleri I A	Lt T H Stainton 119 Inf
Major W H Hildebrand 27 Punj	Lt D Dudley 91 Punj
Major D S Buist 29 Lrs	Lt J L Elgin 1-10 G R
Major A J Maenab I M S	Lt A G Jones 36 Jacob's Horse
Capt K Hudson 17 Cav	Lt D G Robinson 48 Punj
Capt G M Maclew I M S	Lieut T J H Trueman 43 Erinpura R
Capt J Campbell 2nd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	2nd Lieut C A S Catty 2nd South Staffordshire Regt

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

"For health, beauty and luxury, use the "Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap," which Lady Constance Howard writes "is pleasant to

...P OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, JAN. 5.

THE NORTH COUNTREE.

...ning of the year the southern-borne man ...ld a foreigner if he be staying near ...dinburgh the Scotsman the New Year is ...ost of all the year's days. And his ...an is shared in the big towns of the north, ...t celebration is largely Scottilised. From ...midnight chimed until this morning they ... first-footing on Teeside and Tyneside as ...ously as if the towns were in the heart of ...land. Here is a northern New Year programme: ...ible at the office of the head of a celebrating ...family, and there acclaim the birth of the year; ...drive to the club, exchange greetings, then set out ...a round of visiting. Nobody is in bed; all are awaiting the coming of the man who is to first-foot. He must be dark—that is the only condition, then a guide new year is assured. A meal is ready at every house, and the man of appetite may eat a score of suppers before he lead the party into his own home when the New Year is five hour's old.

NEW YEAR ON THE BENCH.

As every student of ancient customs is aware, it was once the practice to make presents upon New Year's Day to the Judges on the Bench. These commonly took the form of gloves. Evenhanded justice may be as well administered in gloves as without, but the contents of the glove may impart a bias, as old time suitors found. Hence grew the practice of placing something in the glove laid before his lordship. It was such a gift which called forth the well-known letter of Sir Thomas More. "It would be against good manners," he wrote to a lady litigant who had made offering to forsake a gentle woman's New Year's gift, and I accept the gloves their lining you will be pleased to bestow elsewhere. The lining was a present of money, with which it was hoped to buy the honest Lord Chancellor's favourable consideration.

TO HIM THAT HATH.

The Marquess of Bath preserves a manuscript recording the New Year presents which Henry VIII. received. The sum represented is seven hundred and ninety-two pounds odd, which in our money would be about five times as great. Henry VIII. was no exception in this matter, the giving of present to the Sovereign was customary. A quaint picture is preserved of New Year's morn in the chamber of Henry VII. and his Queen. "Sir, here is a New Year's gift coming from the Queen," cries the usher. "Let it come in," answers the King and in it comes. He sits upon his bed to receive it; "the officers of his chamber having turned the top sheet smoothly down to the foot of the bed." The Queen sits in like manner to receive her presents, and the royal pair exchange gifts. Then adds the herald, "I shall report to the Queen's grace and them about her, what rewards are to be given to them that bring her grace New Year's gifts, for I trow they are not so good as those of the King."

THE CREAM OF THE YEAR.

Twal struck—two neebor hizzies raise,
And lilting gaed a sad gate,
The flower of the well to our house gaes,
And the bonniest lad get.

That is the manner in which they receive the New Year in certain parts of Scotland, in others with blazing log and fagot they speed the departing year. In Worcestershire they believe, as Scotland does, in taking the cream of the year. As the clock strikes twelve there is a scamper to the nearest spring to take the first pitcherful of water. To the house into which that first draught goes there, goes to the best luck of the year. Community of blessing does not find place in the reckoning of those who seek a monopoly of the joys promised in folklore.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The appearance of the name of the member for North Lambeth in the list of receiving orders made under the Bankruptcy Acts serves to recall a fact which not everybody may remember—that bankrupt members of Parliament are by statute rendered incapable of sitting and voting in the House of Commons. Six months after such member has become bankrupt his election is automatically rendered void. Thereupon a writ must be issued for the election of another representative, unless in the meantime the bankruptcy has been annulled. As a bankrupt may not retain his seat in the House, so an undischarged bankrupt may not be elected. If he has been bankrupt and afterwards obtained his discharge, he may be returned but not (unless he came armed with a certificate showing that his insolvency was due to misfortune.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS POOR.

It is well, perhaps, that not all members are called upon to declare themselves each session good for twenty shillings to the pound. Had such a rule been in force, Parliament would have lost some of its most conspicuous figures. As everybody knows, Pitt by monumental mismanagement of his domestic affairs, managed to leave debts of £ 10,000 over and above his assets; this in spite of private subscriptions, and an income of £ 10,000 a year. The nation paid his debts. Yet Pitt, when a subscription was on foot for Fox, had said, when asked how he thought the latter would take it, Take it? Why, I suppose he will take it quarterly, or perhaps it may be half-yearly. Burke was always in difficulties, and was thankful to have his pension of £ 1200 per annum antedated to the being of the year toward whose close it was granted. Coblan forgot all about his own affairs, and a sum of £ 40,000 was privately raised for him by persons whose names he never knew. The signatures were handed to him in a sealed envelope. At his death they found the packet in his desk with seals still unbroaken.

REMORSELESS.

Of the Czar's wretched days we hear now but little. That he is girt about with machine guns was the last thing to come through from his isolate capital. His father had a general-in-waiting who was invested with dictatorial powers in any town to which the Czar went. It was his right to change the heards of police departments, and even to interfere with the administration of high Government officers. This was in days when the Stundists were the object of peculiarly brutal persecution, and Mr. Swinburne flamed out with his memorable ode:—

"God or man, be swift: hope sickens with delay!
Smite or send him howling down his father's way—
Down the way of Czars, a while in vain deferred,
Bid the second Alexander light the Third.
How for shame shall men rebuke them? How may we
Blame, whose fathers died, and slew, to leave us free?"

INDOMITABLE WOMAN.

That women should have taken part in the fighting in Moscow, was only to be expected from precedent. Struggles of this character always bring out the courage latent in a woman's nature. The women of Londonderry fought as valiantly as the men, and endured starvation with equal fortitude. Women fought in the American Civil War, and spent the hours of darkness in tending the wounded. Many women were in the trenches of the Boers in the South African war. There are men living who remember a woman who held a commission in the Russian army. Nadeja Deurovna was the daughter of a Russian captain of cavalry. Left an orphan, she joined a lancer regiment, and for years kept the secret of her sex. She was at last discovered, but the Czar permitted her to retain her place in the army, and in recognition of her bravery at Borodino decorated her with the Cross of St. George and gave her the command of the 3rd Litowsk Regiment of Dragoons.

AN AWKWARD DISCOVERY.

There was excitement at the Horse Guards when it was made known that Dr. "James" Barry, the senior inspector-general, was a woman. Occasionally men have been found masquerading in woman's costumes—male attire having given out. If some British admiral had run down the French squadron which turned up at Sierra Leone to terrorise Macaulay's father and his little colony of liberated slaves they would have vowed that half the crew were women. Of course there have been women sailors and women pirates and here, it would have been thought, were more of them. For when they went ashore the revolutionaries not only killed the good Zachary's pigs and poultry and raided his stores; they carried off all the clothes they could find. And there for the most part were the crews arrayed in woman shifts, petticoats, and gowns. To balance matters some of the more masculine wore six or seven suits per man.

THE WRONG HORSE.

If the cut-throat crews of a squadron of French Revolution days might have been mistaken for women, what wonder that lesser miscalculations should arise? A young Eskimo determined to abduct his bride. She lived with her parents upon a great ice floe between which and the ice floe occupied by her lover the cold had created a vast crevasse. Communication between the two was possible only at one point, where the ice projected. The lover determined to take advantage of the situation, abduct his bride, then with his axe break down the one point by which passage was possible. At dead of night he crept into the hut of the other family, seized the bagpike mate in which the form of his loved one lay, carried it swiftly to his own hut, then dashed down the bridge by which he had crossed. Then he drew back the face covering of his prize. He had stolen the girl's father.

THE WEATHER.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SIMLA, JAN. 16.

Rain is reported from the South Burma Coast, in Nellore, and in a number of stations in the west of the Peninsula. The chief amounts are: Wellington three and a half inches, Belgaum, two inches, Mercara and Chitaldroog, one inch, Nergui, Ahmednagar, Mormugao, Nellore, Kodaikanal and Tinevelly half an inch. The mean temperature now is above normal except in Upper Burma, Bengal and the United Provinces. Scattered rain is probable in the west of the Peninsula, and dry weather elsewhere.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M., ON FRIDAY, THE 19TH JAN.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased briskly in the Madras Presidency and at Karwar and Cochin and has changed irregularly and by small amounts over the rest of the country.

Winds are variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The maximum is 7° to 9° in excess of normals in Rajputana and Gujerat and at Indore, Veraval, Khandwa and Jhansi, and the minimum 6° to 19° at most places. The highest temperature in the shade was 96° at Surat and the lowest 37° at Sirsa.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in several places to the south of latitude 20°.

Rain.—Nearly two inches of rain fell at Belgaum, and light to moderate showers at Madras, Calicut, Karwar, Mormugao, Ratnagiri, Ahmednagar and Colombo.

Weather is likely to remain more or less cloudy in Gujarat, the Bombay Presidency and on the Malabar Coast.

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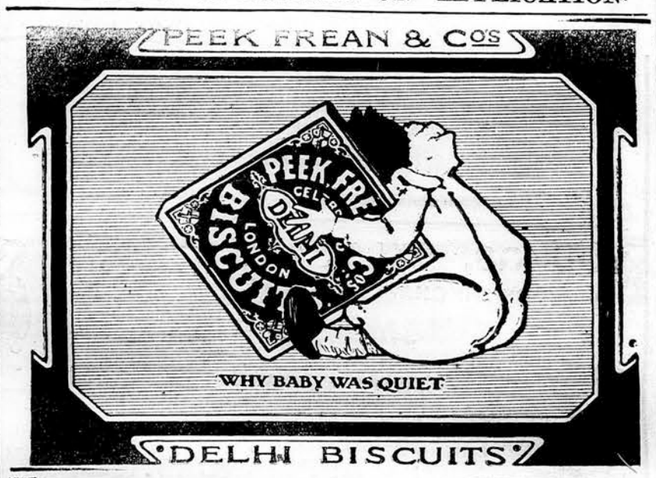

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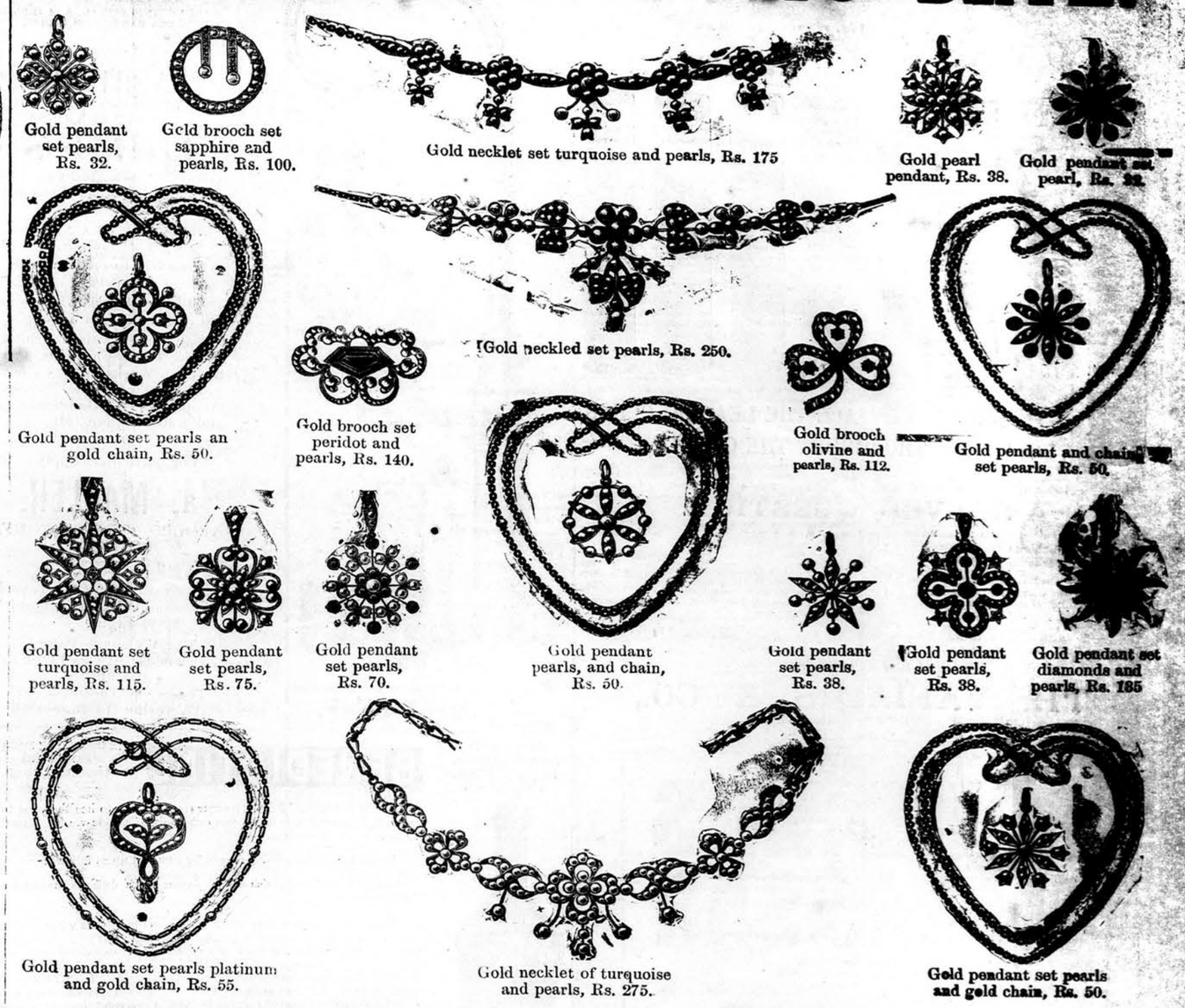
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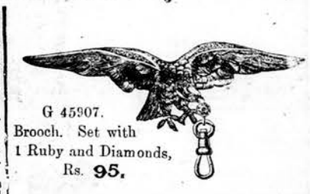

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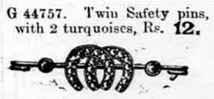

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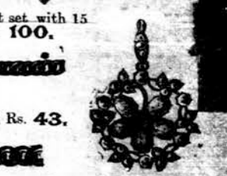

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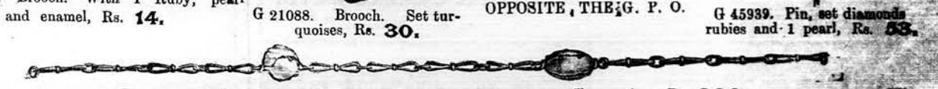

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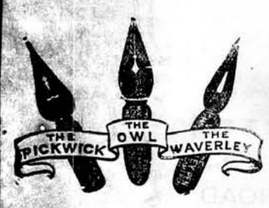

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